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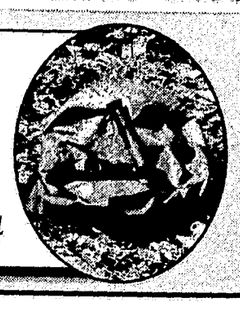

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Special Report

Is logging playing a role in Bethel Water District's turbidity problems?

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

About 10 years ago, John Gauthier visited a friend who was logging near the brook that supplies Bethel's water. Gauthier, now code enforcement officer for a number of local towns, recalls meeting Bethel Water District employees Bob Saunders and Donnie Katlin as they prepared to walk up Chapman Brook.

"They asked if I wanted to join them," Gauthier said, "so I did. It was January, and they were slogging their way up, looking for a tiny trickle of mud that was causing problems with the water. I was impressed."

That day, Gauthier got a tour of a precious resource, Bethel's water supply. It is owned by the inhabitants of Bethel and managed by the Bethel Water District. Its purpose is to supply the people of Bethel with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, and municipal purposes.

The district's harvest

The logging operation Gauthier visited wasn't on the district's land, but it could have been. Over the last 20 years, even as the district's employees searched for trickles of mud, logging trucks have hauled out trees down the steep logging roads in the watershed.

Despite chronic turbidity problems, the district has not questioned a potential link between logging, and the infrastructure that supports logging, and turbidity.

According to John Head, who has been a district trustee for more than 20 years, there is no problem.

"The timber harvests have not contributed to turbidity, to the best of my knowledge," Head said. "Downed trees that Mother Nature knocked down have, and we've had to get in there and take care of this in the past. Protecting the watershed is priority number one."

But the harvesting goes beyond removal of downed, diseased, and damaged trees — it includes logging for capital. Timber harvesting has been part of a long-term plan to help keep rates down and help pay for capital improvements.

The Water District has maintained contracts with D. A. Wilson since 1989 to cut wood on the district's land. Over that time, timber harvesting has supplied an average $10,000 of additional income every year (see chart).

Road research

To facilitate the timber harvesting, the watershed is crossed by a network of logging roads. These roads are maintained for use each winter. In a number of places the roads are steep and eroded

The Citizen researched the impact of forest roads in steep watersheds, consulting a number of professionals from both the state and federal governments and professionals in the private sector.

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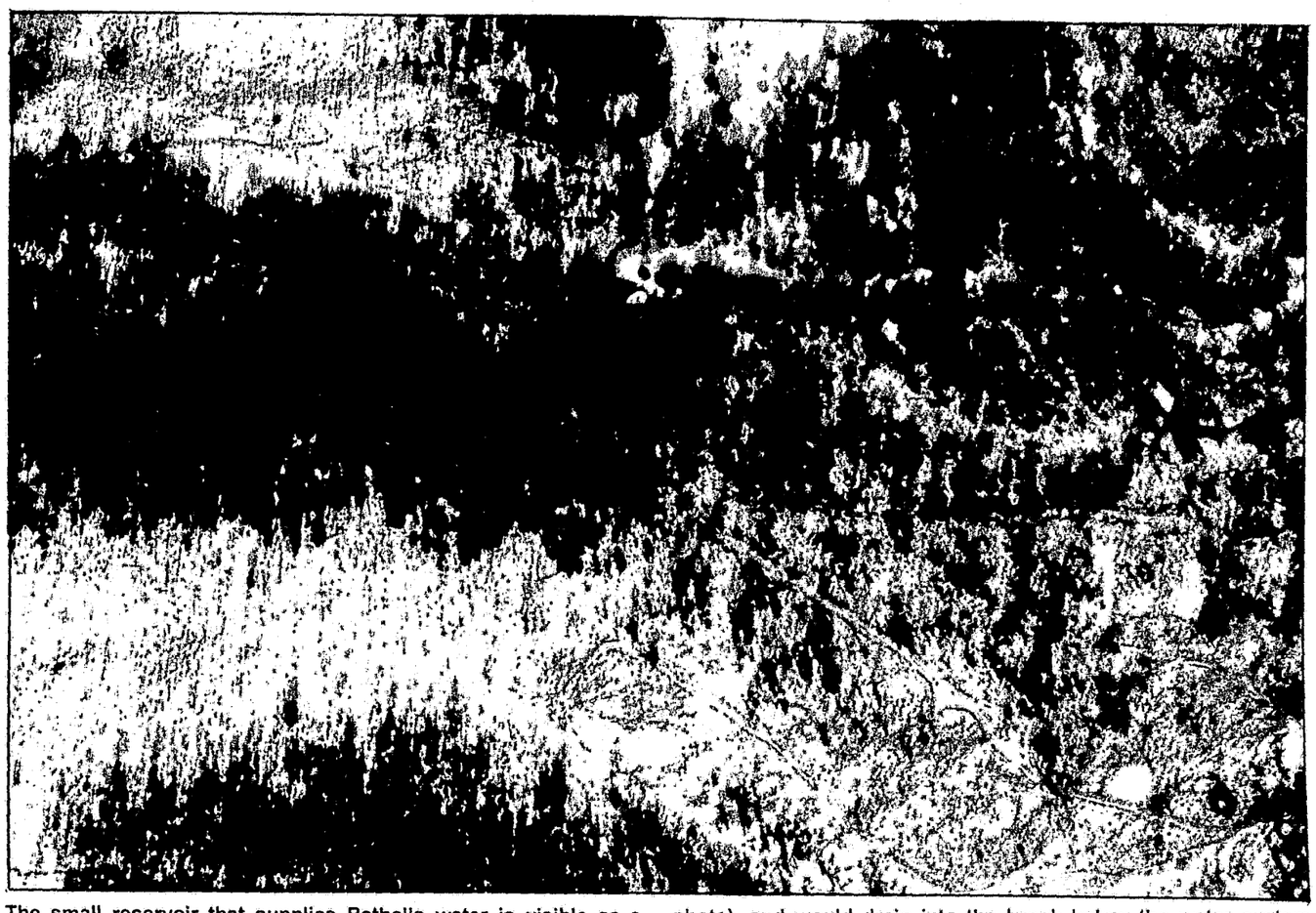
The view from above



The small reservoir that supplies Bethel's water is visible as a white spot just above the center in this aerial photograph, taken at the end of April. According to the April 1987 aerial photographs in the Bethel Town Office, all of the land shown here is owned by the Bethel Water District. The swirl of logging roads in the lower right is below the reservoir (the brook flows from left to right in the photo), and would drain into the brook below the water system intake. On the upstream side (upper left), however, there is evidence of heavy cutting on land that drains into the brook above the reservoir. This area also shows a significant decrease in tree cover when compared to the '87 photograph.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Increased state aid cuts school tax hike

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday gave formal approval to the $8.6 million FY'03 school budget it will send to voters on June 11. If approved, the overall increase in the local assessment would be 7.43 percent.

The hike is less than an earlier estimate of 8.68 percent, thanks to $60,000 more in state aid than was anticipated.

The increase takes into account both the regular budget for next year, as well as next year's payments on two bond issues, if they are also approved in the June vote. Those payments would total $130,000.

Without them, the local assessment increase would be 4.87 percent, according to district officials. Last year's increase was 4.92 percent.

The bond issues address a water/sewer line project to bring those services to the Telstar complex, as well as a new track and improvements to the auditorium at Telstar.

The state revenue shortfall is not expected to have an effect this year.

The track/auditorium question is tied together by a one-time grant offer from the Bingham Fund in the amount of $113,600. The total cost is $686,000, with an annual payment of $46,000 over 20 years.

Also included in the same question is a 20-year, $30,000-a-year bond to replace Telstar's interior locks and lockers, as well as the intercom system, for security reasons.

The water/sewer project would cost $45,300 annually over 20 years. The total price tag for the project would be $1.2 million, if Bethel decides to include work for its own purposes in the plan. In any case, the district's portion would be $854,000, after a federal grant of $80,000 is applied.

State shortfall effect

Supt. Kent Rosberg told directors Monday that the Commissioner of Education has told districts to plan on the current amount earmarked by the Legislature for state aid — despite the state's well publicized revenue shortfall.

The state budget will come up for re-examination because of a recently discovered shortfall of $180 million over the next two years.

"Our feeling is that the commitment made by the Legislature for '03 will be maintained," said Rosberg. "But what will happen in '04 is anybody's guess. It may not be very pretty."

The SAD44 Adult Education

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Nonprofit group seeks to ensure a bang-up Fourth

By ALISON ALOISIO

In this year of rekindled Patriotism, a group of Bethel businesspeople has refused to let a Fourth of July fireworks display fizzle because of a lack of funds.

For the past several years, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the Bethel Art Fair and a fireworks show in early July.

But last year, when it came time for the chamber's Board of Directors to discuss planning the events for 2002, concerns were

See FIREWORKS, page 4

Contractor facing DEP fines

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood contractor D.A. Wilson and Co. is facing fines from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for hazardous-waste and oil-discharge violations at the company's headquarters on Vernon Street. (The violations are unrelated to Wilson's logging work on the Bethel Water District.)

The violations were found during an unannounced inspection in December of last year. The inspection was the result of an anonymous tip, according to Tim Wright, the MDEP specialist who conducted it.

Wright also said that during a subsequent "routine compliance visit" in April — also unannounced — additional violations were found, and would result in a second "Notice of Violation and Enforcement Intent."

In both cases, Wright said, he is recommending that monetary penalties be applied.

The violations uncovered in the first inspection included discharge of hazardous waste and failure to report the discharge; chronic discharges, also unreported, of oil and other petroleum products, and improper storage and labeling of waste.

The violations found in April will not be made public until the second violation notice is sent, Wright said.

The land where Wilson's headquarters is located is a sand and gravel aquifer, Wright said. As part of the remediation following the first inspection 10.94 tons of contaminated soil was removed and disposed of, as were containers of waste.

Denny Wilson said Tuesday that "everything has been picked up to DEP's satisfaction." He said the hazardous waste in question was contamination in oil that the company had been given to burn in its furnace.

About last week's front page map

Due to errors in the pressroom in Lewiston where The Citizen is printed, the river classification map was published in incorrect colors. Free copies of the map in its correct colors are available in The Citizen Office.

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For decades Colista Morgan was the voice of Greenwood City

By ALISON ALOISIO

Colista Morgan graduated from Gould Academy in 1926, and began teaching at the one-room Greenwood City School shortly afterward. The job meant a three-mile walk each way from her father's house for the first few years.

"One of my brothers walked with me. He was in the eighth grade. "We never took a day off for a snowstorm," she said.

She built the fire in the stove at the school each morning, and cooked lunch for her pupils. She played games with them at recess.

Morgan had anywhere from 14 to 32 pupils at a time. "That was a lot for eight grades," she said.

The activities at the school would later provide plenty of material when she was asked to write for The Bethel Citizen in the 1950s.

"Somebody came and asked me if I'd write a column for Greenwood," said Morgan, who now lives at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

And write she did — for the next 50 years.

"I wrote about (the pupils), and I wrote chit chat (about the adults) — what they did and where they went," she said.

A typical sample from May of 1955 begins with the usual account of visitors to the area:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in West Sumner on Sunday to see Otis Curtis. Mrs. Clyde Morgan was also a caller there on Wednesday evening.

Keijo Saarinen is having a 20-day furlough and is visiting his mother, Anna Saarinen, and his brother, Alpo.

Morgan then went on to describe the activities at her school:

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DEVELOPERS' RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:

The Bethel Water District is the local water utility provider for the Town of Bethel. The district has been providing this service since it acquired the Bethel Water Company in the 1960s. The district has always tried to anticipate the needs of its customers and to protect the investments of the customers.

The district operates under a policy to guide the expansion of the system as the demand grows. This policy has been prepared for the benefit of the public.

The Bethel Water District is a publicly owned and regulated utility. The Maine Public Utilities Commission is the regulatory agency and they have established rules related to water main extensions. These regulations are known as "Chapter 65 — Water Main Extension and Service Line Rule." This rule has been in effect for many years and it has been amended several times.

Also associated with water main extensions is the special law known as Subsection 6106 of Title 35A of Maine Statutes. This special law gave the authority to local customer-owned (districts) water utilities to make no investments in water main extensions or service lines. The Bethel Water District applied for and was granted this authority on Aug. 29, 1986, with the endorsement of the municipal officers. This was done to protect the ratepayers from the costs incurred due to new development and to keep rate increases under control. In other words, the existing ratepayers should not be impacted with costs for main extensions for new developments. It is the responsibility of the developer.

Josiah Drummond, John Head, Michael Broderick
Bethel Water District Trustees

District's forestry plan is skimpy on the details

John Head has been a trustee for the Bethel Water District for more than 20 years. During that time, the district has gone from an occasional harvest every few years, to annual harvesting.

The Citizen asked Head about the district's forestry practices and policies.

"We retain a professional forester, and we abide by his recommendations, pretty much," Head said. He refused to elaborate on what he meant by "pretty much."

The district's forester, Doug Schneider of Peru, has managed the district's timber harvesting since 1989, and prepared the forestry management plan that the district provided to The Citizen. It contains most of the minimal information needed to qualify for tree growth, though it is missing a required section describing essential or significant wildlife habitats.

The plan doesn't come close to providing the information that the Forest Service recommends a forestry management plan include. Other than identifying the types and locations of hard, soft, and mixed woods, there are no forest stands identified in either the plan or accompanying map. There is no schedule for harvesting. There are no stand-specific recommendations to regenerate areas that have been harvested or areas that are scheduled to be harvested. There are no stand-specific descriptions of existing conditions; no instructions for thinning, weeding, pruning, salvage, or cleaning.

The management recommendations are vague and generic to the entire parcel — which covers 2,500 acres and has an elevation gain of 1,400 feet.

According to Schneider, the Water District didn't want to pay the thousands of dollars it would cost to do a full inventory. Instead, he said, he walked the land each year with the late Bob Saunders, the previous district superintendent. They would decide where and what to cut.

This planning was used as a basis for a two-year harvest, identified as 75 acres on a notice of intent to harvest filed with the Maine Forest Service, in the winters of 1999 and 2000. A new intent to harvest, also for 75 acres, has been filed that will be active through July 2003. It lists D. A. Wilson as the harvester and Schneider as the forester.

Schneider said that he did not inspect the harvesting operations on the district property last winter because he did not have time. Thus, he did not charge the district his contractual 15 percent of the harvest income for the winter.

He was not specific about the number of times he had inspected the district land in previous years. Instead, he said that he tried to get to his jobs every week, though sometimes it only happened every other week.

Since Schneider's recommendations were never recorded as part of the district's management plan, it is impossible to determine if they were abided by or not. Note: The inventory of items the Forest Service recommends a management plan contain was taken from the December 1997 Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine newsletter.

Wood Harvest Income and Expenses
Bethel Water District

YEAR	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL INCOME
1992	$6,609.40	$990.90	$5,618.50
1993	$6,295.60	$943.80	$5,351.80
1994	$1,061.80	$62.40	$999.40
1995	$20,222.90	$3,172.10	$17,050.80
1996	$15,153.40	$2,068.60	$13,084.80
1997	$20,979.50	$3,117.90	$17,861.60
1998	$14,614.30	$2,191.70	$12,422.60
1999	$12,669.50	$1,899.60	$10,769.90
2000	$8,762.59	$1,314.21	$7,448.38
2001	$14,864.77	$2,229.69	$12,635.08
2002	$6,906.72	$0.00	$6,906.72

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The results of that research are at odds with Head's assessment of the situation.

A report issued by the Mitchell Center at the University of Maine, "A Review of the Effects of Forest Practice on Water Quality in Maine," best sums up the potential problem: "Impacts on water quality from forest harvesting are generally temporary; impacts from forest roads are considered to be major long-term problems. Most studies conclude that runoff from haul roads and skidder trails has a major impact on water quality, and that the impact may continue long after the harvesting is completed. Haul roads contribute sediments to streams in runoff, especially from improperly maintained ditches."

Cumulative impact

The practice of harvesting every year is also a concern, because there is a cumulative impact from using the roads. The Mitchell Center report cited above states: "Overall, less frequent harvest entries are desirable for protection of water quality over the long-term, especially if secondary access roads can be closed and subsequent disturbances minimized."

The research clearly indicates that the steeper and smaller the watershed, the greater the damage. Bethel's watershed is both steep and small.

The logging roads and skid trails on the district lands show up on the USGS maps from the '80s, and they are clearly visible from the air today. In fact, viewed from the air, the watershed is one of the most developed harvesting areas in this part of the Androscoggin River Valley.

Turbidity

Over the years, the Bethel Water District has supplied clean, safe water to residents of Bethel Village. But one chronic issue the district has dealt with is turbidity — suspended particles and sediment in the water. Turbidity has a direct impact on Bethel residents.

Until a few years ago, Rebecca Lyons, a baker, ran Groovy Grains. She baked a variety of healthful breads at the Java House three nights a week. "Sometimes the water from the tap would be so discolored, I wouldn't use it," Lyons said.

Turbidity spikes occur after heavy rains and the spring runoff, indicating that it is caused by sediments rather then nutrients, another common cause of turbidity.

The Water District has increased their maintenance routines and updated monitoring systems since Lyons was baking bread. This should prevent turbid water from coming through the system now.

But extended periods of turbidity can lead to a dangerous situation in Bethel. When the water coming through the system is turbid, the source of water is shut down, and the houses and businesses in the village draws water from a holding tank.

According to Al Hodsdon, the district's engineer, this may mean there is not enough water for fire protection. If a fire occurred when the storage tank was low, the town would be forced to either curtail firefighting or to draw untreated drinking water. (See Citizen stories of June 25, 2001 and Jan. 30, 2002.)

Mike Jodrey, assistant fire chief of the Bethel Fire Department, said that residents need not worry about fire protection.

"If it comes to putting a fire out," Jodrey said, "we're going to do whatever we have to do. If we can't get water of the hydrant system, we'll have to haul it."

Erosion

The district's superintendent, Lucian Roberge, said the turbidity is caused by clay soils and unstable stream banks.

But on the ground, there is also ample evidence of erosion from the roads and skid trails. The primary road, which runs from the gate to a log yard over the headwall, is steep and channeled with water ruts. Along the way, it crosses numerous small streams which flow into Chapman Brook (the debouchure for some is below the reservoir).

Most of the culverts through which the streams flow appear well maintained, but there are frequent signs of eroded soil and rock flowing around the downstream end of a culvert and into the streams. At the bridge over a major tributary of Chapman Brook, fill has collapsed and fallen toward the water below.

There are other problems on the ground, as well. For example, there are discarded containers from petroleum products — a serious concern in a drinking-water watershed, as well as a direct violation of the district's management plan and state regulation.

Forestry management

The district provided The Citizen with a forestry management plan, dated "1990 to present." The plan was prepared by the district's forester, Doug Schneider of Peru. (See side bar.)

The management plan includes, as required, the district's objectives: "The primary objective on this parcel is the protection of the watershed as this is the public water supply for the town of Bethel. Additional objectives include managing the district's timber reserves thru a series of commercial harvests in order to provide revenue to keep the district's utility rates at a reasonable level, plus provide money for capital improvement projects. Recreation and wildlife habitat are also important considerations."

The most crucial management practice in the plan limits the time of operation. "Due to the importance of this watershed, almost all of the harvesting should be done during the winter months when the ground is frozen. Only those areas deemed not critical to the watershed should be considered for summer and/or fall harvest."

The plan indicates that the roads are in satisfactory condition, and describes the primary road as "usable all seasons of the year except during the spring and mud season."

Watershed management

The forestry plan stands in stark contrast to another document the district must have in order to avoid filtering Bethel's drinking water — a watershed protection program. This document is required by the Department of Human Services (DHS), the agency that regulates drinking water.

The district's watershed protection program is undated, but a section describes the "maintaining, monitoring, and patrolling to assure the quality of its source water" that was performed in July, 1990 through June '91 — indicating it was written the year after the forestry plan.

A section on land use states: "Logging roads (not currently passable) are the only manmade features." Thus, the roads that were satisfactory in the 1990 forestry management plan were described as impassable to DHS approximately a year later

A section on logging states, "The district is currently harvesting some timber downslope of the watershed, and is monitoring this activity carefully to be able to judge the effects of such work if done within the watershed."

But at that time the district was actively logging in the upper-reaches of the watershed. Maps, prepared by Schneider, chart the areas where harvesting took place. The 1991 map highlights the confluence the major tributaries that form Chapman Brook.

Reporting to DHS

Each year, the district undergoes a watershed inspection. Last year, the district passed the inspection with accolades.

According to DHS, the inspection includes a tour of the reservoir, treatment facilities, and infrastructure. The review of the watershed is an interview, conducted at a desk, not a tour of the land.

Roger Crouse, of DHS, said that the last two watershed inspections failed to make note of timber harvesting in the watershed. After a conversation with Roberge, Crouse said that this is because the field officer (who is no longer with the department) failed to include the information, not that the district failed to report it.

Crouse pointed out that the district has provided good, safe water for a number of years. "They have a low rating for potential contaminants. They're doing a good job."

Either Roberge or Donnie Katlin is on call at all times. The system is inspected and the water sampled each day. Roberge and Katlin remove trees downed in the brook by hand; work in trenches installing, maintaining, and improving the system; and keep the technical equipment that constantly monitors the water quality in operation.

Thanks to the testing, monitoring, and hard work they do, there is little chance that village residents will get unsafe water coming through their taps.

The question is: are the district's forestry management practices making the staff's job more difficult?

Upcoming developments

The district's management of the watershed may be changing soon. The district began looking for a new forester a month ago. There have also been recent changes on the Board of Trustees. Current president, Joe Drummond, has been on the board for only four years. New member Mike Broderick has only served since the beginning of the year.

When interviewed by The Citizen, both were surprised by the extent of the roads and concerned about the potential problems those roads could lead to.

The Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Forest Service have scheduled a site inspection for later in the month to review forestry practices and identify potential non-point pollution.

This inspection should reveal the extent of harvesting that has occurred and any sedimentation problems that might have resulted. DHS will conduct the next watershed inspection in June.

The Citizen has asked the Water District trustees for permission to go on the site inspection.

District to respond

The Citizen, in accordance with John Head's request, gave the trustees of the Bethel Water District a written list of 16 questions on May 7. The district has been at work providing answers, but due to previously scheduled vacations and other work the staff must attend to, the answers were not available at press time. The Citizen will report on the substance of the questions and the district's answers when they become available.

ABOVE THE BROOK Fill pushed against a bridge leading to the log yard high on the Chapman Brook watershed has caved in and fallen toward the water. At other locations along the main logging road eroded rock and soil can be seen finding its way around culverts, and heading downslope toward streams. More photos — page 4. *(Photo: M. Daniels)*

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Boiler Room Restaurant in Bryant Pond closed. Ron and Cindy Savage purchased Rick Savage's interest in the restaurant and planned to renovate the space for residential use.

Hoeng Tsang Wan, owner of the Ocean Pearl in Oxford, leased the former Pleasant River Restaurant in West Bethel and planned to open a Chinese restaurant at that location.

Suzanne Brown, R.N. was named Employee of the Year at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H. Suzanne lived in West Bethel with her husband, Bob Brown.

The old schoolhouse in Gilead was being renovated into a country store by its new owners, Forrest Young and David Alessi.

Danny Davis of L.E. Davis Lumber Co. offered the town of Bethel a 1.5-acre parcel of land where Alder River flows into the Androscoggin. Local voters were to vote on the proposed gift at the annual Town Meeting.

20 years ago: Larry S. Cummings of Madison, a Locke Mills native, was promoted to lieutenant in the Maine Warden Service.

Mrs. Mildred Merrill received a phone call on Mother's Day from her son whom she hadn't seen in nearly 30 years.

Among those receiving degrees at the annual commencement of the University of Maine, Farmington, were Rhonda Ann Cummings of Bethel and Kaye Diane Swan of Andover.

Sean Kersey and MaryBeth Feeney were selected as delegates to Maine Scholars Day at the University of Maine, Orono.

Births: Kerry Thomas Ryan, Kathleen Jabar Trinward, Marie Ellen Cole.

Deaths: Kermit H. Sweeney, Dwight C. Martin, Floyd A. Dean.

30 years ago: Miss Alice Ballard was to be honored at the annual commencement of the University of Maine in Farmington, receiving a Citation of Meritorious Service. A 1927 graduate of Farmington Normal School she retired in June 1970 after teaching the fourth grade for 43 years in Bethel village schools.

Miss Poppy 1972 was Carolyn Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roy.

Rodney Kimball of West Bethel had returned home after being hospitalized in Greenville with a spinal injury.

Deaths: O. Lee Abbott, Lester R. Enman.

40 years ago: Boy Scout Troop 126 was presented its charter by A.D.C. Lorin Wood. Frank York was scoutmaster assisted by Kenneth Buck.

More than 60 guests attended the first senior citizen luncheon held at the Methodist Church.

Alfred Pomerleau, owner of Freddie's Lunch in Rumford which had been destroyed by fire recently, said that he planned immediate reconstruction.

Theodore Reed of Andover became a Trailways bus driver following completion of courses in Richmond, Va. and Boston, Mass.

Larry Baker of West Paris began nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Deaths: Emery A. Ryerson Sr., Albert Bowker.

50 years ago: Laura Wilson of Bethel was honored as one of six highest-ranking freshmen at the University of Maine, Orono.

Peachey Builders of Augusta was to construct a service station at the corner of High and Mechanic streets for Ruth Carver Ames, local Shell distributor.

Jordan's Restaurant opened in Locke Mills.

Deaths: Emma A. Barker, Fred Howard, Walter Littlehale, Mrs. John Vail, Catherine Seaton.

60 years ago: Over $25,000 worth of war bonds and stamps were pledged for 1942 in Bethel.

70 years ago: Two young ladies from Gould Academy represented the school at the State Typewriting Contest at Deering High School in Portland.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the home occupied by Loton Hutchinson and family in Skillingston.

80 years ago: Edward P. Lyon advertised made-to-measure blue serge suits for $22.50.

A new Chevrolet touring car, completely equipped, was $615 at Herrick Brothers Company.

100 years ago: A fire in South Albany burned about 20,000 hardwood logs belonging to Paris Manufacturing Co., also four camps containing tools and camp supplies. Valuable standing timber was burned.

The Congregational Church planned to build a parsonage (now owned by Jette and Janet Black).

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Briefly

K-1 looping discontinued at CPS

ANDOVER—SAD44 school directors Monday voted to eliminate the kindergarten-grade one "looping" format at Crescent Park School. Under the plan, incoming children stay with the same teacher for both kindergarten and first grade. After two years, the teacher cycles back to a new group of kindergarteners. The advantage, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, is that the teacher and pupils are already familiar with each other at the beginning of first grade, getting the year off to a more efficient start. The format has been used for three years. But in that time, said Rosberg, the six teachers involved have concluded it is not working as well as was hoped. "When children come into kindergarten," he said, "they are an unknown quantity. We don't know what the composition (of each classroom) will look like, and they've been assigned to be together for two years." As a result, personalities are sometimes put together that should be in separate classrooms, he said. The staff said it would make more sense to have a grade one-two loop, after they have had an opportunity to become more familiar with the children. They plan to study options further and make a recommendation next year. Other loops in second/third and fourth/fifth grades will remain in place.

Rem back in class

ANDOVER—SAD44 directors Monday approved the hiring of Bob Remington as a math teacher at Telstar High School. Remington taught math in the middle school for 25 years, then retired several years ago to pursue other career plans. He currently serves as varsity baseball coach at the high school. Also approved was W. Thomas Coolidge, who will take the position of music teacher at TMS. In addition to the hirings, directors were informed of the retirement of longtime bus driver Patricia Carter, and the resignation of Jeri Lyn Buckalew, a district-wide CNA .

Special Town Meeting tonight

GREENWOOD—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Town Office to act on three articles: to see if the town will appropriate $265,000, with $153,570 from borrowing and $111,430 from the Salt Shed Reserve Account, to construct a salt shed; to amend a vote at the annual Town Meeting to charge 8.75 percent interest annually on taxes not paid before Jan. 1, 2003; and to amend a second vote at the annual Town Meeting to set the interest rate paid on abated taxes at 4.75 percent. Town Manager Carol Whitman said the state has changed the interest regulations since they were set in March, and must be adjusted accordingly by towns. The rates set in March were 6.75 and 2.75, respectively.

Update on Route 2 improvements

AUGUSTA—An additional $3.4 million in federal funding to help with improvements to the east-west highway corridor — including a section in Bethel and Gilead — has recently been secured, according to state Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel). Work on the portion between Gilead and Bethel is slated to begin next summer. A preliminary engineering phase has recently been completed, and the construction cost is now estimated to be significantly higher than previously anticipated, said Jodrey. Construction phasing may change to coordinate with available funding, he said.

Penley workers to get aid

WEST PARIS—Workers laid off by the Penley Corporation will be eligible for federal retraining assistance, U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe said Tuesday. The company announced layoffs in December, but the workers' petition for assistance was initially denied because more information was needed for certification. Penley Corp. produces clothespins, wooden toothpicks, plastic cutlery, wooden matches and plastic straws. The business has suffered as the result of increasing foreign competition in recent years. Penley laid off 39 of its 54 workers.

Fire badly damages Madison Inn

RUMFORD—Twenty-two rooms of the Madison Motor Inn on Route 2 were gutted by a wind-driven fire last Friday afternoon. Another 22 rooms were rendered unusable by the blaze, which fire officials said was caused by the careless handling of a cigarette on a bed. The call came in around 4 p.m., and firefighters from eight communities, including Andover, Newry and Bethel, responded. Sixteen rooms and the motel's restaurant were saved. It took approximately two hours to get the fire under control.

Heavenly sale completed

VAIL, Colo.—Vail Resorts Inc. announced last week it has completed its acquisition of Heavenly Ski Resort. Financially troubled American Skiing Co. announced in March it would sell Heavenly resort instead of selling its Steamboat resort in Colorado. Colorado-based Vail Resorts agreed to buy Heavenly, in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., for $102 million in cash and assumed debt. ASC said the sale reduces its debt by $88.5 million. In January, the company had debt of $409 million. Triple Peaks LLC of Ludlow, Vt. has sued ASC, saying the company unlawfully breached a contract to sell it Steamboat. The suit alleges ASC secretly negotiated the deal to sell Heavenly, while misleading Triple Peaks about its intentions to sell Steamboat.

Moose hitting the highways

AUGUSTA—The annual migration of Maine moose from forests to wetland areas along roadways has started, according to Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Moose are changing over from a wood browse diet to a non-woody diet, and begin eating salty vegetation along roadsides in early May. The number of car-moose collisions rise dramatically in May and peak in June. More than 70 percent of accidents take place at night in unlit areas between 7 p.m. and mid-night, May through August.

Funds for expanded bus service

BAR HARBOR—The Maine Department of Transportation will receive $149,668 in federal grant funding to reduce congestion on Mt. Desert Island, and expand seasonal bus service in Acadia National Park, Maine senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins announced last week. The grant will examine demand and potential service routes for expansion of the Island Explorer shuttle bus system. The service was initiated in 1999, with eight 28-passenger buses, and the fleet was expanded to 17 buses in 2000. It has operated at standing-room capacity since it was begun. The grant will help determine the number of additional buses needed to accommodate future transportation requirements for the park.

Girl dies in ATV accident

GLENBURN—An 8-year-old girl was killed last week when an ATV operated by her younger brother tipped over on a dirt driveway outside their home. Merissa Pinkham, who was not wearing a helmet, died from head injuries at Eastern Maine Medical Center, according to Mark Latti, spokesman for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "Really, it looks like if she was wearing a helmet, it could have saved her life," he said. The girl's 6-year-old brother was operating the machine when it tipped over. The parents were in the yard at the time of the accident. The Polaris 250 ATV is made for adults, but it was not a crime for the boy to operate it on his own property and under the supervision of his parents, Latti said. Game wardens were trying to determine whether the accident actually occurred on the family's property, and the findings will be turned over to the district attorney's office, he said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Slow down for kids' sake

At 7:45 a.m. a caller reported cars were speeding on the Intervale Road during the time children were getting on the school bus.

Tuesday, May 7

At 9:50 p.m. police arrested Michael T. Rainey, 31, of Bethel at a Main Street business for three warrants for not paying a fine.

Wednesday, May 8

At 4:48 p.m. police observed two juveniles operating ATVs on Route 26. A check of the scene showed they had traveled approximately .4 miles. They were summonsed and advised a further violation would result in impoundment of the ATVs for 72 hours.

Friday, May 10

At 11:30 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2, and found alcohol in the vehicle. Matthew T. Collins, 20, of Greenwood was summonsed for operating with a passenger possessing an open container on a public way, and illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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ON THE GROUND OF THE WATERSHED—A crushed (but still smiling) gasoline can (above) sits in the middle of a spur road, a short distance from the main Bethel Water District logging road. At the log yard located above Chapman Brook, empty chain oil containers can be found on the ground and stuffed into a small outhouse type building. At the time of this recent visit, the chain oil container below still contained a half inch of the lubricant. *(Photos by Michael Daniels)*

Colista

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On Monday we wrote invitations to our mothers for a party.

In studying the growth of the U.S., grades five, six, and seven have looked up and learned a lot about the Louisiana Purchase, Mexican Cession, Oregon County, Gadsden Purchase and Texas Annexation. We can now locate and put in the boundaries of these and the original area of the U.S. Our maps have been on the bulletin board.

All of us made baskets and filled hem with flowers for Mother's Day. Thursday our room was a carpenter's shop, for we each made a gift for mother from wood. There were robin shelters, spice shelves, nicknack shelves, bird feeders, and memopad holders. After the shellac was applied we were very proud of our work. Even grade one, with Mrs. Morgan's help, drove nails and helped to assemble his own.

Friday Mrs. Morgan was surprised at recess by a Maybasket from all of us.

Friday evening at seven o'clock we presented our Mother's Day party. Our program was the presentation of our plays to go with the marionettes, which we made earlier.

Says Morgan now, "We didn't have much equipment to work with, but we had lots of fun. And we had the fields around us, and the people."

Looking at nature

The fields around her — and the woods, ponds, plants and animals — soon became a greater focus of her column.

"I drifted into my own way of writing, mostly about nature," she said. "It's always been my subject. I think about it a lot."

As she did in this entry from the late 1960s:

The urge to climb to the ledges and search for the columbine can be most rewarding. This flower has a daring loveliness, which stamps it on the memories of even those who are not ordinarily minute observers. It is definitely "Enchantment Among the Rocks," for it secures a foothold in the most precipitous and uncertain nooks, its jewel-like flowers gleaming from their lofty perches. No flower loses more when removed from its surrounds as this dainty little columbine.

"It's one of my favorite flowers," says Morgan.

She was also there to observe the more ominous side of nature in the winter of 1969, when February brought several feet of snow:

These storms never affect us twice alike. Each seems to have a manner of approach all its own. One may be short, sharp, or high keyed. One may come suddenly, while another may creep in slowly sending clouds across the sun while the light grows cold and pale.

There can be a moment of breathless pause, then borne on the wind come the flakes of snow.

This one, fine flakes, with little accumulation through Sunday, kept us wondering. The growing darkness changed things, and on through the night brought aplenty.

Through the night the wind howled and grew more intense. It seemed to have attained its utmost fury, but later it proved otherwise, The snow beat in against the walls or swirled and played upon the roof. Looking out, there was nothing to see but lashing of wind and snow.

Morning pictured what nature had done; snow overhanging the eaves and all of our south windows and walls had turned to white...

Soon came the familiar landscape, dazzling, under the brilliant sun and wide blue sky. But the wind all day seemed never to sleep. To and fro north to south or south to north the snow sifted 'till it was like fine sand collecting in sheltering drifts or swept clean away by the scouring blast.

The snow lay deep and trackless when we first emerged, but our little chickadees, these tiny souls, greeted us with their merry good morning song.

We certainly didn't need this, but grim tales from the outside world told us that here in the wide open spaces it wasn't quite the nuisance as in the more populated places and the cities.

Although her descriptions of nature were a key part of her column for many years, she still attended to the activities of her fellow-townspeople. She continued to note their comings and goings until she retired from writing in 2001.

In March of this year, Morgan was recognized for her years of teaching and writing in a proclamation from the state Legislature.

But it didn't take an act of the state to make her well known in this region. She had already achieved that.

"Everywhere I go everyone knows me," she said. "They say, 'Hello, Colista,' and I don't always know who they are."

Fireworks

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raised about the $3,600 cost for the fireworks, according to board member Dave Conary.

The board subsequently decided to discontinue its sponsorship, he said. But because the fireworks had to be ordered a year in advance, that left little time for any other organization to step in. Someone had to act if the event was to go on.

Conary, Cynthia Moran-Laux and Paula Gillies decided to go ahead with the order, and they would raise the funds. They formed the Bethel Fireworks Committee to figure out how to do it.

The effort took on extra meaning after Sept. 11. The events of September "added to the sentiment that this should not be commercialized as part of a money-making venture (the Art Fair)," said Conary.

In recent months, Bethel businessman Harry Faulkner has also become involved in the effort. Because of his interest, he was elected president of the committee, which has established itself as a nonprofit organization.

"I went out and started collecting money," he said. "I was surprised at how easy it was to raise it. Everyone said, 'Okay, you can put me down, count me in.'"

Jeri Greenwell was a contributor, both personally and through her business, Brooks Bros., Inc.

"This year of all years we need to keep the spirit and focus high," she said.

Two weeks ago, a request they made to the Bethel Budget Committee and Selectmen for half the total money was turned down.

But it didn't take long to come up with the rest. Two members of the Budget Committee offered contributions on the way out of the meeting, said Conary. And within 24 hours, they had commitments for another $1,500 or so.

Conary said the display will take place the same day as the Art Fair this year by coincidence, simply because Saturday, July 6 seems like the best choice of date.

Faulkner said the display will have a more clearly patriotic focus, including red, white and blue fireworks and a musical break.

School budget

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budget of $215,684, down about $2,000 from last year, was also approved Monday. Both budgets received unanimous votes from directors.

By town, the SAD44 budget (with bond issues included) would generate the following estimated tax increases for a $50,000 home: Andover, $21; Bethel, $43; Greenwood, $25; Newry, $27; Woodstock, $29.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

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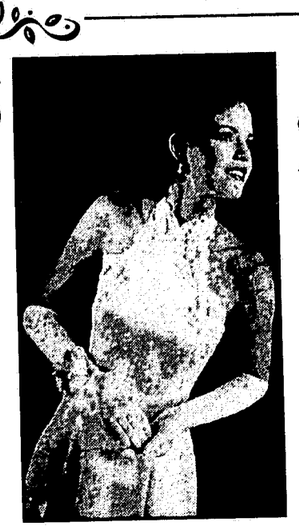

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston

Here it is May 13 and snowing — heavy, wet stuff. It's hard to believe.

Many families gathered together on the weekend to celebrate Mother's Day.

Martha Bangs of Dresden and Lileth Bangs of Machias arrived Thursday and joined Becky Shaw and Ginny Keniston for lunch at Crossroads.

Mike Brown recently arrived from his winter home in Florida.

The Douglass girls surprised their mother, Barbara, with an 85th Birthday Party on May 11 at Karen Brown-Mohr's Main Street home. Fifty friends and family attended.

Shylyn's Early Risers enjoyed another of Marsea Ana Segal's scrumptious natural-food dinners at the home of Judy Barker on Tuesday evening.

Nancy Brown of Windham was a guest of her sister, Arlene Lowell, on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Gerry Freeman of Georgia was in town a couple days this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Okay, so we're back to winter, again. By the time you read this, we'll all know if it snowed or just spit white stuff. The spring full moon to watch is the end of May. I'm looking to it, I don't know about any of you. In any case, it is chilly and raw outside and I am settling in with some hot cocoa and a good fire in the woodstove. I just looked outside and, yes, it is indeed snowing and it is only 7 p.m. It probably won't stick, as the ground is so wet from the rain, but it is coming down hard. The temperature is 30.5 degrees. Warm.

Next week, the 23rd of May is the 6th Anniversary of the Bethel Area Poets Society. Calling all old members and all other poets. Come join us to celebrate our 6th anniversary. We will be at the Black Bear B&B on Sunday River Road in Newry.

I'm looking forward this week to a weight training session with Marsea Segal. I'm very anxious to get back into a good routine. I've been trying to work out on Saturdays at Shylyn's, but I find a need for more inspiration. I missed this week altogether due to a doctor's appointment in Lewiston, but I will be trying to make it minimum of twice a week. Anyone care to join me? I could use all the support I could make.

Assuming it stops snowing and it actually warms up, I hope to get many more seeds started this week. I have a few coming up, or I did before this last cold spell. I brought my big plant inside when they predicted frost. It appears to be quite happy. It will be back in the greenhouse, soon.

That is all for this week. Stay safe in the snow and enjoy this end of winter.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery cleanup will be on May 18 at 9 a.m., with a rain date of May 19 at the same time.

Alder River Grange will not have a supper or brunch in May. There are too many things going on in the month.

Jim and Lori Kimball and children of Woodstock and Bruce and Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway visited Paul and Charlotte Kimball on May 12.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Ruth Bethel, Dale and Nancy Kimball and Roger and Louise Twitchell attended the Bethel Senior Citizen Club meeting at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. on May 8. All enjoyed the meeting.

On May 11, Barbara Honkala joined a group of 23 ladies playing kantele conforts, from five strings to 38 strings, for a concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church in South Paris. It is a Finnish harp and one of the oldest musical instruments known.

Judy and Dawson Smith of Bucksport, Gloria Crockett, Esther Fuller of Greenwood, Dori and Carl Hallman and girls of Durham, Wilma and Wayne Bean, Stacy Coolidge of Andover and Jennifer Merrill and her two girls of Andover visited Arlene Harrington on May 11. Dori and Carl and the girls stayed for the 12th as well.

Andre and Flossie Bernier were in Upton on May 11 and 12 working on their camp.

A nice little rain we had Sunday afternoon. Now all we need is several days of this nice little rain. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

The Hanover Neighborhood Community Watch Program had its third meeting on Tuesday, May 7. Three state troopers and six citizens were in attendance. It was the lowest attendance yet. Discussed were various aspects of fraud, with mention made of telephone fraud by telemarketers who gain account numbers from unsuspecting individuals who release that information over the phone. The June meeting, date to be announced, promises a lively event.

Scott Gould was recently in the hospital for surgery. He is recovering at home.

The Hanover Selectboard meeting is scheduled for May 21 at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Barbara and Norman Ferguson are pleased to announce the arrival of their 11th grandchild, Seth Robert Te'o Ferguson. Scott and Dawn have adopted a new son from American Somoa. Seth was born on April 13 and weighed 7.7 pounds. He was 21 inches long. He arrived at home in Fryeburg on April 30. Seth joins two big brothers, Eric and Ian Ferguson.

Norman Ferguson was in Washington D.C. April 28 through May 1, attending a leadership conference for AARP. He has been appointed to the executive committee as the advocacy person for the state of Maine.

Raymond and Jane Taylor from Tucson, Ariz. have arrived at "The Grand Heap" at Howard Pond.

Others working their way back to the Pond are Irv and Barbara Robinson, Parkton, Md., and Bill and Mary Morgan, who are returning from Florida. John and Louise Morton have returned to Hanover after a winter in Florida.

Many years ago our town was a farming community with folks clearing farms on the hillsides well away from the river. Following was a time when Hanover became an industrial town with mills located all along the brook from the pond to the river. For the last 60 years or so most folks just lived in Hanover and worked elsewhere. From the past years there are a lot of stories, facts and memorabilia. Some of us would like to help preserve our history with some sort of historical group. Anyone interested in joining in are asked to contact Clem at 364-7895 or 364-8200.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife fish truck stopped at the Androscoggin River Boat Landing in Hanover last Friday and released fish into the river.

Region 9 School of Applied Technology students and staff from Mexico came down the Androscoggin River from Bethel to the Hanover Boat Landing last Friday. Canoes and kayaks were the mode of transportation.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney

My condolences to former Andover resident Joan Richardson Collyer of Perkinsville, Vt., who recently lost her husband, Randy. Joan is the daughter of Barbara Hayden of East Andover and John Richardson of Rumford.

Patty Brown is at home recuperating from surgery. Dale McKay should be staying home recuperating from surgery, but is trying to do too much too fast. Bobby Hall is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday. Cards would be nice, and you might want to send Karen McKay some rope to help tie Dale down.

May is Bicycle Safety Month, and on Saturday, May 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. there will be a Bike Rodeo held at the Andover Elementary School playground. It's free for all AES students and their families. The events will include bike inspections, an obstacle course, helmet fittings, rules of the road, raffles and prizes. The rodeo is being sponsored by APT and Wallace Wheels.

I had a surprise and very nice visit from Zora Sessions of Scipio, Ind., and her daughter, Linda Rosebery Smith who lives in Gilead. It seems that Linda sends my column to her mother every week, and Zora wanted to meet me. It's so nice to have fans.

Beginning May 20, the Maine Bureau of Health will renew the West Nile Virus surveillance for the season. Citizens are being asked to report sightings of dead birds to a toll free number, (888) 697-5846, and an effort will be made by the bureau to pick up and transport the birds to the Public Health Laboratory in Augusta for testing. Help out if you can; this is a very serious situation, thanks.

Birthday celebrants for the following week include Wanda Coolidge, Doug Warren, and John Morton on the 17th, Kevin Sims, Whitney Palmer, and Wendy Warren on the 18th, Jared Merrill on the 19th, Kier Simmons and Debi Bodwell on the 21st, Darcy Wheeler-Chase, and Michelle Andexler on the 22nd, and George Wheeler, Trudy Akers, Mackenzie Irish, and Cassandra Gannon on the 23rd. Happy Birthday everybody.

Don't forget that the Andover Alumni Banquet is being held on Saturday, May 25, at the gym at AES.

By the time you are reading this, Violet Swain will be on her way to Alaska, without Robert mind you, and Marjorie Stinson will be in Conyers, Ga., to attend the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Miranda Stinson. Marge is flying for the first time, and is quite excited/apprehensive about it. Miranda is the daughter of Alan and Kim Whitten Stinson, and also the granddaughter of Oliver and Art Whitten of Andover.

The word for the week is "disassociate"; something I wish I could do better. Look it up. See ya.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley took to the road on Wednesday, May 1, and landed in Waterville at the Sunset Home where her mother is now residing. There we met with Julia's twin daughters, Wilma and Hilma from Unity. Julia Goodwin's grandson and great-grandson, David and Shawn, dropped in for a short visit while we were there. We took Julia out to lunch, then we had a great visit. Then we came home. It was an early Mother's Day celebration.

It was snowing in the afternoon of May 2. Should we expect some snow in August maybe?

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom. Thought for the day by Sue Wight. The message of the day was "Cup of Blessing," from St. Luke 12:24. "Consider the ravens; for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them; now much more are ye better than fowls?" A prayer followed, Holy Communion, hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen.

John and Nancy Wight held a cookout for Mother's Day plus a birthday party for their daughter, Terri Littlehale. Attending were Terri, Dani and Staci Littlehale; Brad, Kurt, and Kevin Wight; Katy Gasdik; Retta, Mandy, and Jason Berry; Sarah Buxton; and Ed Powers.

On Sunday, Brenda Wight took her mother, Shirley Staples to Maine Medical Center, Portland, to see her husband, Sewall, who had

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I hope all you Moms had a great Mother's Day. It wasn't exactly the best weather, but that only was a problem if you had an outside activity planned, which of course, I did. My husband and I spent a good portion of the cold, dreary day at a greenhouse.

I'll never be a real gardener because I actually hate it, I just like the results and I do like going to greenhouses.

I'm not really much of a gardener myself, more of a garden observer, but I did at one time have one of the best gardens in the area. People would even drive by just to check it out because it was so beautiful. I certainly can't take any credit for it because Henry was the one with the green thumb. In fact, I wasn't even allowed in the garden without his supervision. He said I left a path of destruction where ever I walked. He said that I was horticulturally impaired.

Well, all that has changed. Henry had a stroke a few years ago and can no longer work in the garden and we moved to where there is very little room for a garden. However, I felt a certain sense of responsibility to transplant some of his best perennials to a small space at our current home. Believe it or not, those plants have flourished and I have become somewhat of a gardener. I'll never be a real gardener because I actually hate it, I just like the results and I do like going to greenhouses.

I have discovered that there is a very distinct pecking order amongst gardeners and I don't fit into any of them.

There are those who really don't garden at all, either because they don't have the space or they are physically unable, but in their hearts they are gardeners. This is what Henry is now. These people spend their weekends at greenhouses trying to live out their fantasies of a spectacular garden. They are the "Garden Dreamers." It is through no fault of their own that they are gardenless. They like to linger and watch what other people are buying.

The next group of people at the greenhouses are the "Garden Reserves." Like the National Guard, they would like to have a bigger commitment, but for whatever reason, they can't. So they put as much time as they can into periodic weekend garden marathons. They roust other family members into helping with the planting and weeding and they like things neat and tidy. They go to the greenhouse with a list, get exactly what they need and then leave.

The "Practical Gardener" occupies the next rung of the Gardener Ladder. They are very serious gardeners, but they limit their expertise to vegetables. They can't see the point of wasting their time or garden space on flowers, which they can't eat. So they concentrate their efforts on growing the biggest tomatoes and melons they can get with a little help from some well distributed cow-droppings. They spend quite a bit of time at the greenhouse comparing all the different strains of vegetables and ask a lot of questions about yields and pests.

At the very top of the heap you will find the "Gardener Elite." These people are gardening snobs. They speak botanicalese and talk about their Aquilegia and their Lysimachina. They compare compost methods and try to out-mulch each other. They spend the better part of the day at the greenhouse going over every variety of perennial and annual and they ask a lot of questions that they try to answer themselves to impress the greenhouse people. They express some sympathy for people like me because I can't be helped. But they have a lot of disdain for the bottom-rung group "Garden Schmucks."

"Garden Schmucks" are the ones who buy their seeds in a department store – 5 packages for $1.00. They haphazardly stick them in the ground, no method, just plant them and depend on Mother Nature for water and are content with whatever Mother Earth brings forth. If they go to the greenhouses at all it is to let the "Gardener Elite" know what great luck they had with a $.20 package of seeds for the same plant the "Gardener Elite" is paying $2.99 for a flat.

Much to the chagrin of the "Gardener Elite", quite often the "Garden Schmucks" reap a pretty quality harvest for very little investment. I would fall into this group except Henry; a former "Gardener Elite" would browbeat me silly.

Henry always pretended that he wasn't a "Gardener Elite", but he certainly was. Crockett's Victory Garden was his bible and our coffee table was littered with Organic Gardener, Flower and Garden and every seed catalog from Johnny's Selected Seeds to Burpee.

From mid-March to planting time, seedlings growing in Jiffy 7 pellets took up every available space in our house. All my garbage was reserved for the compost heap. He even kept records on his compost. I once lamented that he thought more of his compost than he did me, but he assured me that he thought just as much of me.

His hard work and garden snobbery really did pay off. The end results were in a garden that the folks at Rodale Experimental Gardens would have been impressed with. Throughout the summer season I could help myself to bouquets of beautiful flowers and we enjoyed the taste of succulent fresh vegetables all summer long.

I tried to keep my mouth shut about all the time and money he spent on his garden. Since I so enjoyed the flowers and vegetables I thought it best to not complain about the fact that the cucumbers probably averaged $2.00 a piece. The garden was a great pastime for him and I was always his #1 tomato.

Now I'm the gardener, but you cannot call me a "Gardener Elite", I don't speak botanicalese and I don't have a compost pile. I do weed, a chore I truly hate, and I add some new plants each year and delight in their progress, but I always be primarily a "Garden Schmuck." And no matter how great of a gardener I may become and some day I may even dabble with a few vegetables, Henry will always be my #1 tomato.
And that's the way I seed it.

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13 Make a point
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26 Part owner?
27 Start of a remark by Steve Allen
31 Whichever
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33 Actress Pitts
34 Firm
38 Yellowstone hrs.
40 Joyce Carol —
43 Faction
47 Home or Olin
48 HS exam
49 Sang on a mountain
51 Bovine bellow
52 Part 2 of remark
56 One of the Jacksons
58 Mexican Mrs.
59 Hubbub
60 Ott or Gibson
61 Tasty tuber
63 Los —, CA
64 Dachshund-like
65 Cronies
67 Collar a crook
68 Rocker Joan
70 Deranged
73 O'Neill hardwoods
75 Part 3 of remark
76 Sunflower support
78 Actress Susan
79 Heavy metal
81 Proverb
82 Bit of kindling
84 Mao — -tung
85 Praised passionately
87 Teachers' org.
89 Tallahassee sch.
90 Shorten a skirt
91 Woods' grp.
94 Tolerates
96 Part 4 of remark
100 "The Longest Day" extras
101 Austere
103 Pledge
104 Hit the chips
105 Return address?
107 — salts
108 Mozart's "Cosi — tutte"
109 Artful
111 Wall Street pessimist
113 Pressure meas.
115 Flagon filler
116 End of remark
124 Damascus' nation
126 Spock on "Star Trek"
127 Neighbor of 124 Across
128 Competes
130 Pile up
131 Artery implant
132 Famed orca
133 Bjorn's opponent
134 Football's Lavelli
135 TV host John
136 Healing plant
137 Canadian cat

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1 Roy's "The — of Small Things"
2 Jai —
3 TV tycoon Griffin
4 Garment feature
5 Hudson River city
6 Hard to lift
7 Away from the wind
8 Pole star?
9 "Hi, Ho!"
10 Simon's "— in the Park"
11 Dutch town
12 Apollo's mom
13 Vacillates
14 Defense plant?
15 Football Hall of Famer Jim
16 Rock's — Speedwagon
17 Fumble
21 Actor Washington
28 Cul-de- —
29 Little one
30 Stand for Steen
34 Heidi's hangout
35 Paraphernalia
36 "Wild Child" singer
37 "Platoon" setting
38 Bud
39 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
41 "An apple — —"
42 Dan Rather and Trini Lopez
44 Hammed up "Hamlet"
45 Prairie wolf
46 Warm
48 Winter figure
49 Tuna type
50 Mr. Hammarskjold
53 New England campus
54 Celebrities
55 Had in mind
57 — Mahal
62 An Apostle
66 Rustle
68 Surround
70 Sahara vision
71 The Koran's language
72 Peaceful
74 Gives one's word
77 Note
80 Beatty or Rorem
83 Tropical fruit
86 — Plaines, IL
88 Choir member
91 Magic-show sound
92 Essence
93 Pale
95 "Aida" prop
97 Mocks
98 Ludwig — Drake
99 "Jurassic Park" stuff
102 Stage parts
106 Orchestra member
108 "Pshaw!"
109 In-crowd
110 Gun the engine
112 Expunge
114 Rocker Petty
115 Battle site of 1836
116 Fiber source
117 Skater Katarina
118 "Peter Pan" pirate
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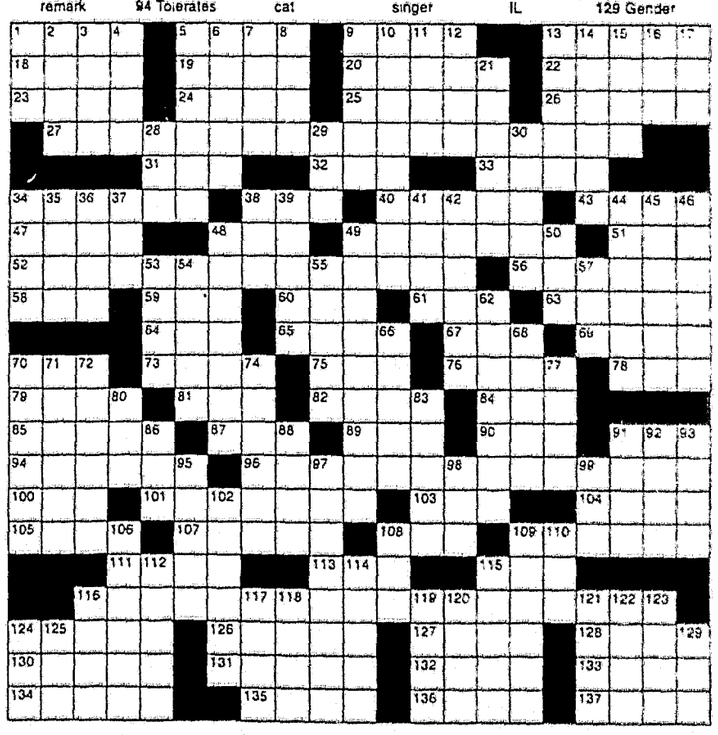

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bypass surgery on Monday, May 13.

Jason Berry, Sarah Buxton and Mandy Berry kayaked down Bear River on Sunday afternoon; they got wet and real cold.

Mandy Berry is home for the summer from college in Boca Raton, Fla. She will return to the school in the fall.

Happy birthday to Jay.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

The humming birds are here. Just three have been reported by Pat Kenyon, Liz Stanczyc, and Barbara Stratton. They were a few days early this year, arriving around May 7. The females are not on the scene yet. The feisty little males are establishing their territory. We thought their arrival would mean warm weather was on the way. Boy, are we wrong. It's as cold as early March today. Other birds seen were: a bluebird by Ginny Williamson and a rose-breasted grosbeak pair seen at several feeders. A few warblers passed through and an oriole made a "fly by" one day last week.

Congratulations to Lisa Aron who achieved "honors" at Telstar this term. All our kids deserve a pat on the back. They travel a long distance, leaving very early in the morning on the bus.

One sure sign of spring is the arrival of Buster Williamson with Mayflowers for the ladies. One week we received parsnips, the next Mayflowers followed by fiddleheads. It gives us great pleasure to receive them.

Mother's Day was celebrated all over Upton with visits from grateful offsprings. Although I am not a mother, I was treated like one on Sunday. Jen and Paul Casey loamed my lawn. They arrived early in the morning and worked very hard at the task. Sunday evening, Richard and I were treated to a delicious Korean meal at Pok Sun and David Lane's home in Bethel. Dave's mother and brother, Bruce, were also part of the celebration.

Margie Yarnell Ruel has been grounded following knee surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The first gathering at the Ladies Aid Building was held on Wednesday. Lots of chatter and exchange of ideas were enjoyed.

Roger Lavallee's wayward dock finally reached its mooring site after a rough journey down the lake. "C.J." Stratton and Roger showed remarkable "seamanship" completing the task.

The suckers ran in the Dead Cambridge last week. I missed the run again this year. I hope I live.

A late "Happy Birthday" to Dick Angevine, who turned 25 again on the 12th of May.

Liz Stanczyc, her daughter, Theresa, and daughter-in-law, Kay, traveled to Boston on Amtrak for the Mother's Day weekend.

Fred and Kathy Stratton visited "C.J." and Barbara Stratton at Birch Point Saturday.

Peter and Jeanette Shynk visited from Illinois.

Of course, the Ruby Throat Hummingbird is the "Bird of the Week." I hope he doesn't get pneumonia in this horrible weather.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

This past Saturday, Ralph Mills and his mother, Lorraine Larson, took his sister, Marcia Smith, back to the bus stop in Lewiston where she caught a bus to Bangor, the first layover on her trip back to Presque Isle. It is bad enough that it takes seven hours to get there without having to wait three more hours to make a connection to Presque Isle. She doesn't get home until after 10 at night. It sure makes for a long day. One thing that was nice on my end was that Ralph was driving and he doesn't mind the city driving as much as I do, so we went back through the city and got onto the road past the Home Depot store, which isn't even on the map I have, by the way, and home. It is rather odd to think you are on a road the map says doesn't exist. There are some sections of the road I wish didn't exist in its present form, as the condition is not the best, to say the least. I would complain, even though I am not much of a complainer, but I don't know who takes care of that part of the road, if anyone does. Sometimes one would think no one does, that's for sure.

I was fortunate to spend a bit of time with my former pastor and his wife, Dr. Lyle Van Horn and Marilyn, on Monday. I met them in Bethel, as they were on their way home to Kentucky. They had come north to see their son, Mark, graduate as a lieutenant in the Air Force from the University of Vermont, and spent the night in Dixfield with Roger and Dot Chopping. They had their son, Daniel, with them and I would not have recognized him if I had met him on the street. Now Mark never changes that much, and I would have recognized him anywhere, but Daniel is tall and slim and not much like he was as a youngster.

Ralph Mills returned home to Colchester, Vt., Sunday after spending four days visiting his mother and her husband, Lorraine and Don Larson (aka Andy), and his sister, Marcia Smith. While they were here they visited their aunt, Carolyn Colby, and cousins, Brian and Carl Colby. On Friday evening Carl had gone to see his mother and found them there.

The town's Main Street is certainly getting a new look, as changes are made in the store and the old laundromat building. Sometimes even towns need face lifts.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 6, with 21 present. Linda and Wayne Sherman, former state officers, attended and were welcomed. After the business was conducted, the Mother's Day program was presented. Opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; song, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" by all; how Mother's Day started by Bertha DeHaas; Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes and Richard Felt played his harmonica; poem about mother by George Gibbs; Althea Fish played a song on the piano; Lucille Robbins had a reading, "When I am Old"; song by all, "Faith of our Mothers"; Linda Sherman read "Happy Mother's Day"; Wayne and Linda Sherman both spoke; "Happy Birthday" was sung to Richard Felt; closing thought and closing song, "Sing Your Way Home." The next meeting is May 20.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead: June 2 to 7, revival meetings with Lin Croxton.

Don't forget the sale on Saturday, May 18, at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. On sale will be food, crafts, good rummage, lunch, etc., to benefit the Daughters of Union Veterans. Good rummage welcomed.

Remember the Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet is coming up on Saturday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Every graduate and guest, or anyone who attended WHS is welcome to attend. Special guests are classes of 1932, 1942, 1952 and Telstar Regional High School Seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. The alumni scholarships will be awarded that night. The Class of 1952 will have a little something to entertain us.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

On May 5, about 50 persons attended the fourth annual Spring Benefit — Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction at the Bethel Inn. It was to benefit REACH, Rape Education Crisis Hotline. The fashions were inspired by the Jackie Kennedy era. All the models did a very good job. My granddaughter, Sarah Hart, was one of the models. It is a very nice event that is done each year to raise money for the organization. There are many volunteers who help make it a success. Carol Hall and Penny York were some of the many volunteers who helped. Chellie Pingree was the guest speaker after lunch. I had a short

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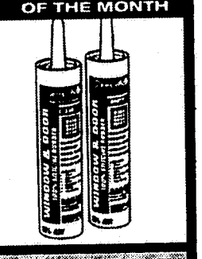

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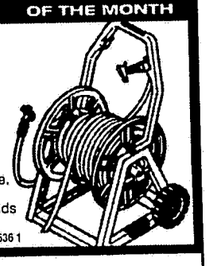

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visit with Margaret Berryment, who also attended the luncheon.

Pete, Laurene, Danielle Appleby and baby James visited Sunday afternoon while I was gone. Sorry to have missed them.

Alex Ryerson is playing Little League baseball in Livermore this spring and summer and is turning into quite a good ballplayer. Alex is the son of Perry Ryerson and grandson of Cleo Ryerson of Woodstock.

Those making the honor roll so far are THS: Krystal Hadley, high honors; TMS: Kara Thurlow, Bailey Davis, high honors; Chea Davis, Kevin Gallagher, honors. Good work.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given some local postcards to the museum and has also given an anthology of poetry by American women. The society has books on many, many subjects in order to appeal to everyone.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that an expert is one who takes a subject you already know and makes it sound confusing."

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Jim and Dottie Brown visited us last Friday evening.

We attended Cynthia Lamb's birthday party last Sunday at her son Jim and Chris' home in Oxford.

The Boy Scouts have been cleaning up old flowers and raking leaves at the Wayside Cemetery here. Vern and Harlan Abbott spent last Saturday morning at the cemetery placing new markers and flags on veterans' graves.

Vance and Connie Bacon spent Mother's Day weekend in Vermont with daughter Kathy Bessette and family.

Vern and I had lobsters for Mother's Day with daughter Vicky and family in N.H.

Agnes Gray School had the annual "No TV week" last week. On Monday night, they had outdoor games and an open computer lab. On Tuesday, they had a craft session. On Wednesday, they had a movie. Thursday night the Vikettes entertained the families. On Friday, they had an ice cream social during school.

The families of Alice Kennison honored her with a 90th birthday party on the 26th at the Hope Thurlow Hall. There was a potluck luncheon with 100 guests including many great-great grandchildren. All her children were able to be present including Stanley Clough from South Carolina. Her other children are Carol Cox, Rodney Kimball, Gerry Luxton, and Steve Clough, twin brother of Stanley.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

The West Paris Senior Citizens enjoyed lunch on Monday, May 6, at the Chickadee Restaurant on Route 4, Auburn.

Franklin Grange 124 held their Mother's Day program on Monday, May 5, with Linda and Wayne Sherman as their special guests. Good to see them again. Their installation team installed us last September. The "Honor Mothers and Grandmothers" were: oldest, Anna Woodworth; youngest, Linda Sherman; most children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Anna Woodworth and Althea Fish. They all received pink polka dot plants for this honor.

On May 16, West Paris Grange 298 will observe CWA night, beginning with a 6:30 p.m. supper, followed at 7:30 p.m. by their meeting and program, under the very able direction of our CWA chairwoman, Peggy Blake.

At 7 p.m., on Sunday, May 19, there will be a "Singspiration" program at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by refreshments downstairs. There will be both vocal and instrumental music. Come on out and take part in this inspirational musical evening. It truly is a blessing.

I am truly enjoying the aerial acrobatics and musical melodies of the orioles, white-throated sparrows, goldfinches and swallows, who have found their way home. It is also a great joy to go to sleep to the peepers' serenade.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

As you will see, I have taken over writing this column that Colista Morgan did write for a good many years. She really did a good job and people enjoyed her writings. We do see and hear from her often. She is doing well. Eleanor and Milton Inman called on her recently, and, as always, she was glad to see them.

Last week was sure rainy. Nobody could get out to rake lawns, as some wanted to.

Kassie Smith and Teresa Grenier's children visited their grandmother, Betty Curtis, last week.

Carl Curtis was home from his work for the weekend.

Marie Curtis has had a vacation from her work.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Norman and Jeannie Millett's grandson. Our condolences to them.

Norman Millett has been building a stone wall for Fran and Deb Piccirillo.

The state crew is working on the West Paris Road.

There will be a special Town Meeting the 16th of this month on building a sand shed.

Albert and Marie have a party boat now. They went out with it Sunday and had a good time.

Robert Holt and wife from Windsor and David Holt of Norway visited their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, Sunday. Tuesday was Fay Holt's 84th birthday. Ann, her daughter, was there to have cake with her. Happy belated birthday, Fay.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

At the writing of this column, it is damp and gloomy outside. However, this Mother's Day weekend was wonderful, despite the cooler weather. Sheila had the best Mother's Day ever, and she wants to again thank her wonderful children and husband for the gifts and wonderful day.

The Youth Group was out in force on Saturday from 9 a.m. to about 1 p.m. picking up trash along the roadsides of Hunts Corner Road and Vernon Street. Of course, there was the fun of picking wood ticks afterward. But we think that, despite the ticks, hot sun and hard work, the kids overall had a good time. We've come to the conclusion that there are a lot of smokers who drive these roads, as well as someone who really loves coffee milk. We want to thank those who did slow down when they drove upon the work sites. Sheila was a little disheartened on Monday's ride to work when she spotted an Oakhurst pint bottle lying on the side of Vernon Street.

Much of the Albany congregation went to Grace Fellowship in Oxford Saturday evening for a benefit dinner for Pastor Dick Parson's son, Brian, who passed away a few weeks ago. The food was wonderful, and the music following was very inspiring. Brian, who was mentally and physically handicapped, obviously had touched a lot lives during his stay here on earth.

Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse gave a very stirring Mother's Day sermon, although we were a bit surprised (and had to giggle) to hear the word "booger" in the sermon.

Pam's youth group (the little ones) made wind chimes for their mothers, working on them during Youth Group and finishing them at Sunday School. Dana ran the show for this project, using tin cans, beads, paint, and a lot of imagination. "Trash to Treasures" is where Pam had gotten the idea for these wonderful gifts. The little ones had a wonderful time making the chimes, and we're sure all the moms will enjoy hanging them out. (Sheila plans on putting hers out by the garden.) They sound very nice, too.

Pam Rugg will be picking Carlton up in New York next weekend. She's not looking forward to the drive (don't blame her). But, we're sure she'll be very happy to have Carlton home, until he leaves to finish up the Maine portion of the Appalachian Trail this summer.

The Women's Circle meeting has been changed (again) to Sunday, May 19, after church services. With the 19th coming up quickly, we hope that this is the last change.

Edna York, our organist, made it back fine from the Mississippi. She said she had a wonderful time, and enjoyed herself thoroughly. She also said that while the river itself is not pretty, the scenery was lovely. She also strongly recommends that anyone planning a trip up the river take a barge rather than a tour. She said she felt very comfortable on the barge, welcomed, and that they feed you very well on these trips. She was pleased that so many of the congregation helped with the music while she was away. Now she knows she can take as many trips as her heart desires, and we'll be able to make some form of music.

As usual, Bible Study will be held on Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. at Holle and Fernand Corriveau's home. The Youth Groups will be meeting on Friday, with Pam's group starting at 5 p.m., and the older kids at 6:30 p.m. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. As usual, there is daycare available for the younger kids. The little ones will be picking a song to learn this Friday, and they'll begin learning it next Friday.

We are guessing that the Albany Town Hall will be having their Yard Sale coming up shortly. However, we haven't heard when yet. We're hoping that someone with a bit of that knowledge will get in touch with us and let us know. We'd love to have more news about our community in this column, and would enjoy it very much if people would get in touch with us and pass on whatever news they feel worthy to put into the column. Thanks a bunch.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful week. God bless.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi friends. How are you all this week? I've been cleaning dandelion greens. Albert digs them, and I clean and cook them and we eat them. They are so good. Thank goodness for the pressure cooker.

Nicole Dunn told me she went with her Girl Scout group recently to Vermont to visit the Teddy Bear Factory, Ben and Gerry Factory and Fairbanks Museum, and they stayed at Days Inn for overnight. There were four of them from this area and they all had a good time. Kids learn a lot through membership in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

May 8 of this month the Planning Board met for discussion on rules and regulations. There were six members and one selectman present.

On May 25, a memorial service is planned in memory of Freddie McKeen.

On May 22, the Daughters of Union Veterans Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the K of P Hall for their regular meeting. There will be a memorial program at this time remembering deceased members. All members should try and be there.

Heidi and Heather Shugars are both working at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant now. This is good for the young people to have a local place to work, and they do a good job.

Guess what — I've got the hummingbird feeder out and ready before they come. It's usually the other way around.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 8 at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. for their meeting and luncheon with 52 members present. The meeting was conducted by co-president Musa Brown and she led the salute to the flag. The club was celebrating their 40th birthday.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. Charter member, Sarah Stevens, was presented a corsage by Musa Brown. Charter member, Barbara Douglass, was unable to be present.

It was voted to have Richard Conway for the Christmas program, if he is available.

Next meeting will be June 12 at 11 a.m. at Country Way in South Paris. The speaker will be Annita Wiles from Senior Plus.

The door prize was won by Marie Witter and the raffle, which was a picture donated by Jo-Ann and Rudy Royer, was won by Cecile Lescault.

Thank you to Shirley Lowell for the flowers for the officers.

The entertainment was provided

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by members of the club. The Country Chorus, Jane Hosterman, Sylvia Dunham, Musa Brown, Jo-Ann and Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell performed "That Old Time Religion" with Ginny Walker as the conductor. Also performed was a skit by Cheryl Thibodeau and Bert and Tillie Meyers, readings by Barbara Hathaway, Maggie Ring, and Alberta Angevine read a poem that her mother, Rena Abbott, wrote about the Senior Citizens Club in 1977.

Rudy Royer gave the blessing.

The birthday cakes were made by Tillie Meyers. Birthdays for May: Freda Davis, Harlan Hutchins, Mellen Kimball, Lois Leavitt, Cecile Lescault, Tillie Meyers, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Donald Vautour, Joan Wilson, Marie Witter and Maggie Ring.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week, Rotary heard from Pat Roma as he gave his Classification Talk. Pat is a new member having joined the Bethel Rotary Club this year.

Pat's classification is IT (Information Technology) consultant. IT is in the computer field and is used in business applications. Blue Cross in Portland formerly employed Pat. Now he works smaller businesses and assists them in how to apply this technology to solve business problems. Pat grew up in Westbrook, raised his family of two sons in Windham, and has now settled in Newry with his wife, Joyce. He began building his Newry home as a hobby on a five-year plan. He has been coming to ski in the area since the '60s and is still a ski instructor, which he learned while in the military on his tour in Germany.

The Bethel Rotarians all join in thanking the Bethel Alliance Church for their hospitality these last several weeks. We appreciate you all letting us use your space allowing us to maintain our meeting weekly. For the next couple of weeks, we will be meeting at the Bethel Historical Society before returning to the Bethel Inn at the end of May.

President Bob read an e-mail received by member Dave Nivus, who is in Bolivia. Dave is the quartermaster for the Rotaplast Team; they're being led by member Mike Liberti. Dave shared with us his sights, sounds, feelings, and emotions from his experience of the first couple of days there. He was warned and expected that this experience would change and deeply impact his life, but he finds it difficult to articulate the magnitude of that impact. We look forward to Dave and Mike's return and learning more about their experience and their success in helping the children there.

The annual Rotary Auction will be Saturday, June 22. If you have any items you would like to donate and have picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth.

The 7th annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge will be Monday, June 24. President Bob tells us that you don't even have to know how to play golf to participate in this fun-filled event. This event features an 18-hole four-ball scramble format at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration begins at noon with a 1 pm shotgun start. FMI on sponsorship opportunities and tournament entry, please call 824-4500. This tournament would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. This year's Title sponsors are Oxford Networks and Norway Savings Bank.

Date Book Items: May 17-18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament; July 2002, new Rotary year begins.

Inside Rotary: Thank you to all who helped with the GSE team. Bethel Chamber Awards evening is May 31. This was National Teachers Week.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 AM.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Items in good condition (other than clothing) for the St. Never's Day sale on May 25 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) are still being sought to benefit the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign, which will be held on the Robinson House side porch. Anyone with donations may leave them on the porch anytime or call 824-2908 for pick-up. Volunteers to help price are also needed for Friday, May 24. Please call the number above if you can volunteer.

The 23rd annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the society's Robinson House. It is open to all SAD44 elementary students, and this year's theme is "Celebration of the Horse in 19th Century Rural Life." All entries should relate to that theme and be at the Robinson House by Friday, May 24 at 3 p.m. Further information may be gained by calling 824-2908.

Mrs. Billie Gammon's portrayal of Mercy Lovejoy, a 19th century Maine pauper, was the first in the 2002 Bethel Historical Society Regional History Center Lecture Series. Included in Mrs. Gammon's monologue was a discussion of conditions on poor farms, the nature of death and dying in these institutions, and the chilling experience of facing a poor auction, where the town's paupers were auctioned off to the lowest bidder. Her perceptions are the result of extensive research in local and regional records including those of the Town of Livermore, Maine.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Mallard Mart, corner Route 2 (Bridge Street) and Parkway. The owner is Ed Michaud and manager is Deb Barlow. Mallard Mart is not only a convenience store, but sells gasoline and has great take-out pizza, sandwiches and pastries.

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Planning is well underway for the 2nd annual Upper Androscoggin River Fishing Fest on June 15 and 16. Many thanks to print sponsor Maine Press for their contribution and to Aldro Frendh, owner of Rapid River Fly Fishing (who also is a gem cutter) for designing a beautiful Maine tourmaline pendant that will be auctioned off at the annual Awards Dinner. The proceeds from that item will go toward supporting the Fishing Festival. The Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited volunteers will be offering clinics all day on Saturday, the 15th, on fly casting, fly tying and fishing from canoes and kayaks. There will also be float trips on the Androscoggin compliments of Mountain Ranger Guide Services, river activities offered by the White Mountain National Forest and more. Contests will be held throughout the day for all participants. Prizes include: a kayak donated by Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, an overnight and one day of guided fly fishing at Rapid River Fly Fishing, several prizes donated by Sunday River Ski Resort, Sun Valley Sports & Guide Services, Pat's Pizza and Books n' Things of Bethel. More prizes are being gathered each day, so plan to be there from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Davis Park. Sunday, the 16th, there will be events held at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Sunday River Ski Resort and other locations throughout the Bethel area. Spread the word.

On Thursday, June 27, a Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sunday River Ski Resort's Mountain Park, based at the South Ridge Center. All are welcomed to come up and try out the mountain bikes, mountain boards and scooters or take a chairlift ride.

The 13th annual Bethel Art Fair will be here before we know it. Saturday, July 6, is the day on the Bethel Common for all the art and fine craft lovers to come and support the 40 plus vendors that are already signed up. We still have a few booths left — call the chamber office at 824-2282 for information and registration materials. We are seeking individuals and businesses that are art lovers and would like to join the Purchase Prize Program. This is how it works. There are three levels: $75, $150 and $225. You would prepay at one or more of these levels and then have "first-pick' on more than 60 pieces of art that are worth considerably more than the given price. It is a win-win situation for both the artists and the art lovers, as these are guaranteed sales for the artists and a great bargain for the art lovers. For more information on this, please contact the office or our Art Fair Committee members, Kate Houston, 824-2580 or Heather Hale-Nivus, 824-3754. This event is being made possible through the generosity of sponsors: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Northeast Bank and their insurance division, Kendall Insurance, Maine Press, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort and supporting sponsors: The Good Food Store, River View Resort and Bethel Animal Hospital.

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The Municipal Officers of Bethel will receive public comment, written or oral, on the renewal application of Frank Harrington for a septage license, per regulations of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

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School Sports

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 7, Monmouth 6; May 7—Telstar's Terry Collins went two-for-four with two singles, two RBIs and a stolen base as the Rebels defeated Madison. Josh Longway had a base hit, three walks, two runs scored and a stolen base, and Adam Largess had a base hit and a stolen base. On the mound, Longway had four strikouts, and Peter Poor three to get the win in relief. Telstar came back from a 6-2 deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning to get the win.

Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 17, Hebron 3; May 11—Gould pitcher Adora Burke had 8 strikeouts, with no hits and one walk. Lani Malapan hit two solid doubles for Gould, and scored four runs. Hadley Planting also had a great game on the attack side, hitting two singles and a triple. –Coach Amy Potter

High School Boys' Track

Meet at Jay, May 9--Winthrop 82, Telstar 70, Jay 65; Dirigo 64. Telstar individual scorers: Fred Bailey- 1st 800, 1,600, and 3,200; Joe Reynolds- 1st 400, 3rd 800; Mike Hoy- 2nd 100, 200; Dustin Angevine- 2nd 400, 5th 800; Scott Withey, 2nd triple jump; Justin Donnaruma -3rd pole vault; Andrew Farrington- 3rd 3,200, 4th 1,600; Dave Barton- 4th race-walk; Bryan Wilson- 5th 1,600 and 3,200; Glenn Carver- 5th 200; team of Angevine, Reynolds, Carver, and Hoy- 1st 4x400; team of Ojeda, Helms, Carver, and Hoy- 1st 4x100

High School Girls' Track

Meet at Jay, May 9--Dirigo 105.5, Winthrop 89.5, Telstar 54, Jay 43. Telstar individual scorers: Anna Willard 1st 800, 1,600, and 3,200; Katie Wight 1st 200 and 400, 2nd 100 and discus; Heather Zimmerman- 3rd 1,600, 4th 800; Megan Bailey- 4th 400; Nola Wentworth- 5th 100 hurdles; Brenda Hurd- 5th long jump; team of Raymond, Bailey, Zimmerman, and Wentworth- 3rd 4x800; team of Willard, Farrington, Bailey, and Hurd - 2nd 4x400; team of Bailey, Hurd, Farrington, and James- 3rd 4x100.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

MAISAD Semifinal: Gould 5, Hebron 4; May 13—Overcoming rain, cold, and snow, the varsity lacrosse team defeated the Lumberjacks of Hebron Academy in the first round of the MAISAD playoffs on Monday. Briar Bouthot, Zeke Davisson, Rory Dwyer, and Dylan Hood each scored one goal in the game, and Leo Menard notched his first goal of the season, which proved to be the game-winner.

Hyde 11, Gould 7; May 11—Although they were defeated in the end, Gould played one of its best games of the season on Saturday against Hyde School. Briar Bouthot scored two goals and had two assists in the game, and Rory Dwyer connected for three goals. Dylan Hood and Zeke Davisson rounded out Gould's offense with one goal apiece, and Hood also picked up an assist.

Berwick 10, Gould 4; May 8—Though they trailed by only two goals at the midway point, Gould faltered in the second half and was outscored 5-2 in the last quarter of the game. Dylan Hood scored two of Gould's goals, with Rory Dwyer and Chuck Hoyt each contributing one.

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Hyde 3, Gould 0; May 11—Gould was shut out at home by Hyde School on Saturday.

Gould 5, Hebron 3; May 9—Gould defeated the Hebron Lumberjacks for the second time in a week last Thursday.

Berwick 7, Gould 5; May 8—Gould sustained a defeat in last Wednesday's game at Berwick Academy.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hyde 4, Gould 1; May 11—Although Hyde School came away with the overall win, Vienna Shea played her best match of the season, defeating her opponent at second singles.

Kents Hill 5, Gould 0; May 8—Gould was defeated at home by Kents Hill. Vienna Shea and Kelly Price played a close first doubles match, 4-6, 5-7.

Boys' J.V. Tennis

Kents Hill 5, Gould 0; May 11—A tough Kents Hill team defeated Gould on Saturday, and the Huskies' season record fell to 1-4.

Gould 3, Hebron 2; May 8—Greg Perchik, Doug Pearce, and Eric Kim all won their singles matches as Gould defeated Hebron Academy last Wednesday for their first win of the season. Kim's victory came in a third set tiebreaker.

Varsity Cycling

May 5—In a road race hosted by Gould Academy, Meredith Gadd was Gould's top female finisher, in tenth place. Thomson Riley, in ninth place, was Gould's top finisher in the boys' A race. Kyle Rogers finished 15th, and Tyler Ledgett was 22nd. Gould's Brock Lorentzon won the boys' B race, finishing at the head of a field of 15 racers.

TMS Baseball

Telstar 19, Peru 0; May 10—Telstar's Jono Estes, Gavin Parker, Curtis Hughes, Steve McDonnell and Nathan Walker all had hits for the Rebels in a win over Peru. Walker had 11 strikeouts on the mound, with a complete game shutout. Telstar scored seven runs in the first inning.

TMS Softball

Telstar 24, Peru 2: May 10—Telstar's Vicki Rice had a home run and Kara Thurlow and Liz Rosenberg each had a triple in a win over Peru. Jessie Farrington and Joseline Belanger teamed up to strike out more than nine batters in five innings.

Telstar 16, Madison 2; May 9—Telstar's Tiffany Jordan, Liz Rosenberg, Kayla Mills and Kara Thurlow all scored runs in a win over Madison. Jillian Kimball struck out five over three innings, and Jessie Farrington came in to pitch two innings to finish the game. "Extremely good team play by everyone," said coach Karen Rosenberg.

Telstar 5, Oxford Hills 1; May 6—Telstar's Jillian Kimball struck out 10 batters in seven innings, allowing only two walks.

POST PROM FUN—The Newry Recreation Committee sponsored a midnight brunch at the town's Grange Hall Saturday night after Telstar's Prom, which was held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. About 30 students played games and enjoyed breakfast fare at the gathering in Newry. Pictured are (from left): Bryan Wilson, Britney Howe and Erica Davis. *(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

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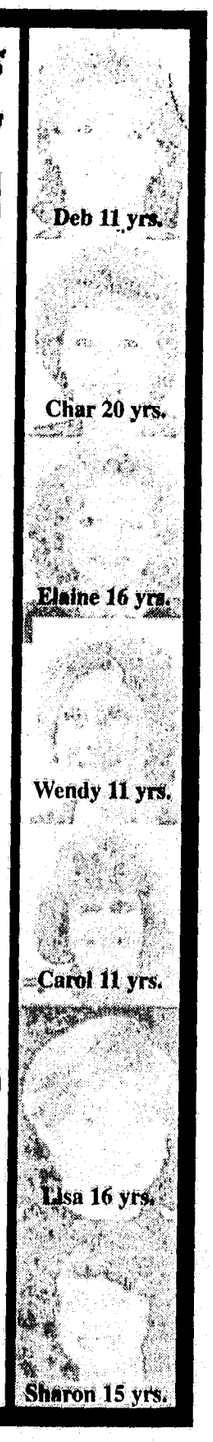
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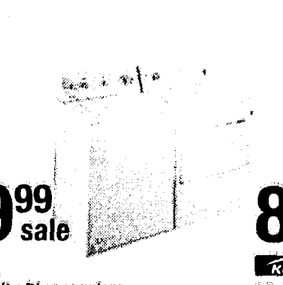
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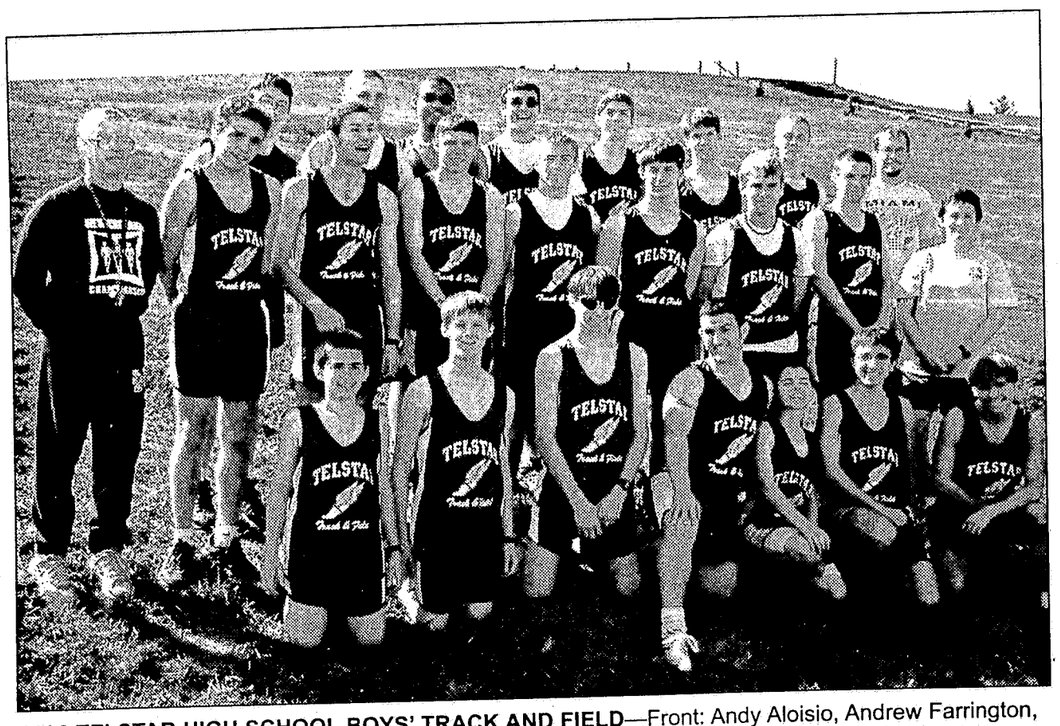
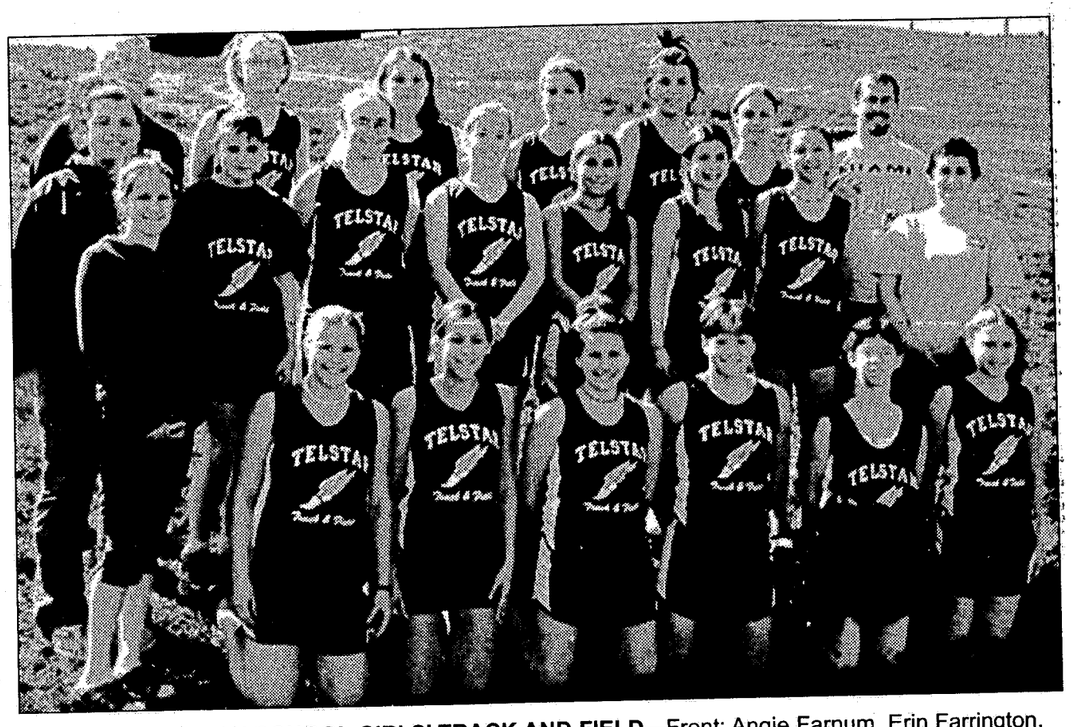


2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD—Front: Andy Aloisio, Andrew Farrington, Fred Bailey, David Ojeda, Tom Scotti, Ben Shimamura, Bryan Wilson. Middle: coach John Applin, Glen Carver, Joe Reynolds, Alex Helms, Mike Hoy, Justin Donnaruma, Andrew Raymond, David Barton, coach Gail Wight. Back: Adam Tanguay, Zane Howe, Scott Withey, Joel Doyon, Mark Tanguay, Frank Emerson, Matt Mills, coach Jason Hewitt.



2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD—Front: Angie Farnum, Erin Farrington, Anna Willard, Katie Wight, Sadie Cole, Justine Carver. Middle: Riley Gilbert, Katie Gasdik (mgr.), Jessica Morin, Sam Howe, Heather Zimmerman, Caroline Raymond, Jessica James, Megan Bailey, coach Gail Wight. Back: coach John Applin, Tanya Knox, Monica York, Brenda Hurd, Abbie Gilbert, Nola Wentworth, coach Jason Hewitt.

2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL—Front: Chris Estes, Kurt Wight, Mike Brown, Jake Largess. Middle: T.J. Savage, Andy Lowe, Justin Tibbetts, Matt Hamel, Kevin Zinchuk. Back: Josh Longway, Terry Collins, August Reiss, Adam Largess, Peter Poor, coach Jason Rosenberg.

2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL—Front: Jeremy Benson, Mike Gionet, Casey Fleet, Josh Appleby, Travis Brooks. Middle: Terry Collins, Wade Osgood, Kinsey Durgin, Kaleb Durgin, Mike Swan. Back: Nikki Emerson (mgr.), coach Bob Remington, Brian Zinchuk, Gavin Palmer, Matt Newell, Josh Aylward, Jay Aloisio, coach Tim Remington, Michelle Walker (mgr.).

2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL—Front: Krystle Hadley, Santana Wilson, Ashley Stambolis, Lacey Gammon, Kara Jacques, Lindsay Farrington (mgr.). Back: Meagan Lunney, Angie Barker, Krystal Gould, Stephanie Bennett , Kallie Akers, coach Gary Wight.

2002 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL—Front: Lindsay Farrington (mgr.), Kara Jacques, Mariah Seames, Rebecca Swan, Crystal Hadley, Theresa Inman (mgr.). Middle: coach Jim Lunney, Sam Ladd, Lacey Gammon, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Meagan Lunney, coach Gary Wight. Back: Kallie Akers, Katie Swasey, Lauren Hart, Krystle Gould, Angela Barker.

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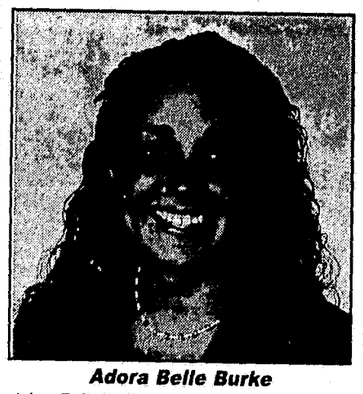
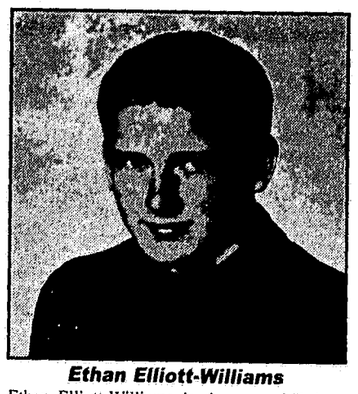
Caroline Adele Trahms Coombs

Caroline Adele Trahms Coombs, the daughter of David Coombs and Margaret Trahms of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, is the valedictorian of Gould Academy's Class of 2002. A member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor, she has attended Gould for three years, and has also been active as a member of the school's Farm and Forest team. Accepted at both Bowdoin and Smith Colleges, she will defer for a year in order to perform service work in Central America.



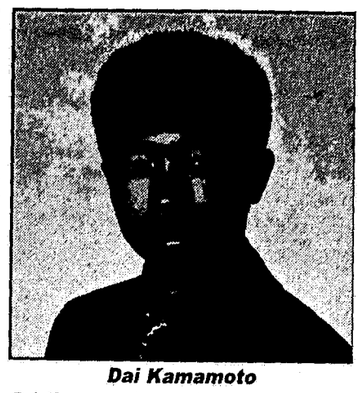
Adora Belle Burke

Adora Belle Burke is the Class of 2002 salutatorian. The daughter of Kelvin and Billi Lyn Burke of Albany, she has participated in alpine ski racing, soccer, basketball, and softball during her four years at Gould Academy. She will matriculate at Temple University in the fall.



Ethan Elliott-Williams

Ethan Elliott-Williams is the son of Robert Elliott and Patricia Williams of Woodstock. A student proctor and a member of the soccer and lacrosse teams, he has also been a member of the jazz band and has been active in drama. He has attended Gould Academy for four years and will enroll at Yale University next year.



Dai Kamamoto

Dai Kamamoto is a student proctor and has attended Gould Academy for four years. The son of Takayuki and Miho Kamamoto of Hyogo, Japan, he has been active as a member of the soccer and baseball teams and as a Rug Rats ski instructor. An expert in the art of origami, he recently held an instructional workshop on the subject for fellow students. He plans to attend college in Japan.

Ryan Colmes Linn

Ryan Colmes Linn is the son of Jonathan and Penny Linn of Belfast. A member of the cross-country and rock climbing teams, he also appeared in last winter's production of The Taming of the Shrew. He is a student proctor who has attended Gould Academy for three years, and will attend Vassar College in the fall.

Chelsea Beth Marshall

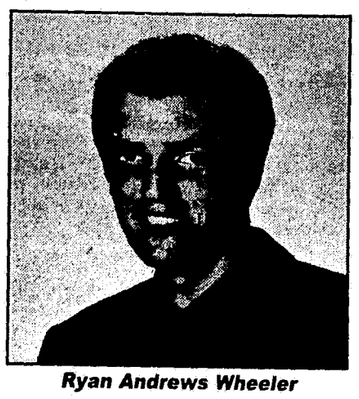
Chelsea Beth Marshall, the daughter of Arthur and Ellen Marshall of Bethel, is a student proctor who has sung with the chorus and girls' a cappella vocal group, played on the field hockey team and lacrosse teams, and appeared onstage in dramatic productions during her four years at Gould Academy. She will matriculate at Smith College in the fall.

Kyle William Rogers

Kyle William Rogers, the son of William and Karen Rogers of Manchester, has attended Gould for two years, during which he has been a member of the cross-country, Nordic ski racing, and cycling teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor, and will enter the U.S. Air Force Academy following graduation.

Kathryn Ashton Warner

Kathryn Ashton Warner is a student proctor and has been active at Gould as a member of the National Honor Society and the soccer, alpine ski racing, and lacrosse teams. The daughter of David and Mary Warner of Gloucester, Mass., she will attend Hobart William Smith College in the fall.



Ryan Andrews Wheeler

Ryan Andrews Wheeler is the son of Mary Jo Kelly of Bethel and John Wheeler of Bethel. He has been a member of the soccer and basketball teams during his four years at Gould Academy, and is currently a member of the yearbook staff. He plans to attend the College of Charleston in the fall.

Sarah Shea Zvonkovic

Sarah Shea Zvonkovic is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Zvonkovic of New York, N.Y. A National Honor Society member, she is currently a member of the Gould tennis team. She will attend Prescott College in the fall.

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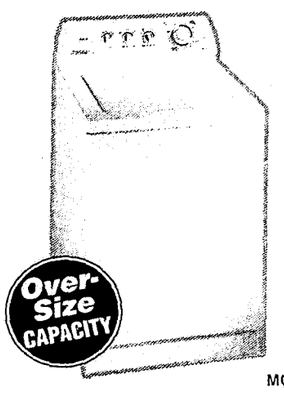

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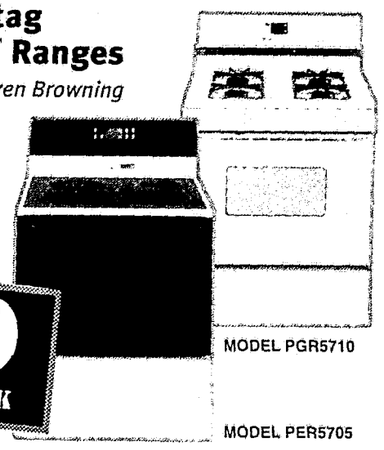

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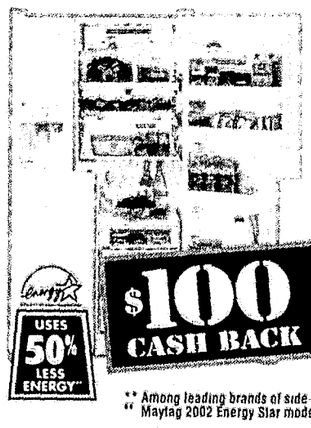

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Brady 500"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends		Will & Grace		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Con Air"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline		Empty Oceans		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Outside the Lines		Boxing: Carlos Bojorquez vs. Alex Bunema				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Best Seller"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Real Sports		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				Insomnia	On Record	Taxicab Confessions 4	
(17)	Movie: "Double Teamed"			Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Movie: "Shiloh"		
(18)	Movie: "Something Wild" Cont'd			Movie: "Oxygen"			Movie: "Snatch"			
(20)	Boxing: Ronnie Johnson vs. Ross Thompson				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Our Heroes, Ourselves		Unsolved Mysteries		"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"				Women Docs	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Stripes"						Movie: "Guarding Tess"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				Movie: "Sleep With Me"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		JAG		JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Good Old Boys"					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Delta Force 2"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 17, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Alias		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Instant Classic Bloopers		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right		Daytime Emmy Awards				News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"The Perfect Storm"		Movie: "Money Train"				Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"			Dennis M.
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "Beetlejuice"			
(18)	Tombstone	On Set	Movie: "Hollow Man"				Movie: "Swordfish"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "In Cold Blood"					
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Scariest Police Chases 2		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Thank God It's Friday"			Cinema	Movie: "Batman"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Junior"					Law
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Scarface"					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						News	Cosby
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 18, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Entertainment Tonight		Nash Bridges	
(32)	State	State	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Movie: "That Thing You Do!"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Air Force One"						News	Buffy
10	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers		Time Goes	Barbara	Antiques Roadshow UK		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Sportscenter		WTA Tennis: Italian Open Semifinals			Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter	
(34)	Rodeo: PBR		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWE Excess		WWE Excess Late Night	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Ultimate Manilow!		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	Bluetorch TV		Best-Sports Show		Beyond the Glory		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Finding Forrester"		Movie: "Path to War"						Boxing: After	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Halloweentown"				Movie: "Life Size"			BugJuice
(18)	"Assassins" Cont'd		Movie: "The Specialist"				Movie: "Driven"			
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "In a Child's Name"								Once and Again	
(5)	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "The Big Hit"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "Frogs" Cont'd		Movie: "The Bride"				Movie: "The Deadly Mantis"			
(26)	Movie: "Star Trek Generations" Cont'd				Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Silence
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"				Poirot	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Wall Street
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Enterprise		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Winning London" Cont'd		Movie: "Holiday in the Sun"				Movie: "Time Share"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Weakest Link		Cosby Show: A Look Back				News	
8	Movie: "Dinosaur"				Practice		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Ballykissangel		Nature		American Experience			Shangri La	Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	60 Minutes		Survivor: Marquesas				Survivor Reunion		News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"My Blue Heaven" Cont'd		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Movie: "The Young and the Dead"			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"				
(18)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd		Movie: "Under Suspicion"				Movie: "Virtuosity"			
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins 71-72 Snapshots				Front Row-BC		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"The Big Hit" Cont'd		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"			Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"				Universal
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby
(25)	"The Bride"	Backstory	Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				Screen	Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"		
(26)	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Winning London"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			20 Years of Must See TV			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Enemy of the State"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Masterpiece Theatre				Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Carpool" Cont'd		Real Sports		Band of Brothers		Movie: "The Beach"			
(17)	Movie: "The Poof Point"			Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"			Movie: "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season"			
(18)	Vertical	Set: Driven	Movie: "Driven"				Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"			Passion
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Scared Silent"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Matilda"				Movie: "Three Men and a Baby"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "It's My Turn"			Backstory	Movie: "Barefoot in the Park"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Thin Red Line"							JAG
(27)	Law & Order		Bio '86		Biography				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.		Movie: "Wall Street"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 21, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Casper: A Spirited Beginning"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	That's Incredible Reunion		NYPD Blue				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Evolution				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Bobby Hull	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Bloodsport"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Morgan Stewart's Home		Movie: "Path to War"					Path to War	Six Feet Under	
(17)	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "Hounded"				Movie: "Can of Worms"		
(18)	Movie: "Sweet November" Cont'd			Movie: "Guardian"			Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Precious Victims"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "Next of Kin"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "On Golden Pond"				Movie: "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					JAG
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "High Stakes"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Enterprise		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Outrageous Game Show		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	David Blaine's Vertigo		News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Family		Allies at War				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Summer Rental"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Academy of Country Music Awards						News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Rapids				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Finding Forrester"					Spirit	Six Feet Under		The Young and the Dead	
(17)	Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "Parent Trap II"			
(18)	Legend-Bagger		Movie: "Road Rage"				Movie: "Driven"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Child Lost Forever"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Greatest"				Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Murphy's Law"				Movie: "Death Wish 3"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Alice"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

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Channel 4 Viewers Guide

Thursday May 16	Friday May 17	Saturday May 18	Sunday May 19	Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22
8 a.m. LF&R Fire In Mason Township **10 a.m. & 9 p.m.** FG Mock Hee-Haw Show **12 noon** Bethel Citizen Reading **2 p.m.** Back Forty Antler Show **4 & 7 p.m.** Bryant Pond Hour/Church	**8 a.m. & 4 p.m.** Bethel Citizen Reading **10 a.m.** MW&W Rattle Traps & spinners **12 noon** FG Mock Hee-Haw Show **2 p.m.** LF&R Route 2 Accident W. Bethel **7 p.m.** Back Forty Antler Show **9 p.m.** LF&R Fire In Mason Township	**8 a.m. & 2 p.m.** Back Forty Antler Show **10 a.m.** Bryant Pond Hour/Church **12 noon** Bethel Citizen Reading **4 p.m. & 9 p.m.** MW&W Tick Awareness **7 p.m.** LF&R Rt. 2 Accident W. Bethel	**8 a.m.** LF&R Rt. 2 Accident W. Bethel **10 a.m. & 4 p.m.** Bryant Pond Hour/Church **12 noon** MW&W Rattle traps & spinners **2 p.m.** MW&W Tick Awareness **7 p.m.** Back Forty Antler Show **9 p.m.** LF&R Fire In Mason Township	**8 a.m. & 4 p.m.** Bethel Citizen Reading **10 a.m.** MF&R Fire In Mason Township **12 noon** Back Forty Antler Show **2 p.m.** LF&R Rt. 2 Accident W. Bethel **7 p.m.** Bryant Pond Hour/Church **9 p.m.** MW&W Tick Awareness	**8 a.m.** Back Forty Antler Show **10 a.m. & 7 p.m.** MW&W Rattle Traps & spinners **12 noon & 4 p.m.** MW&W Tick Awareness **2 p.m.** LF&R Fire In Mason Township **9 p.m.** LF&R Rt. 2 Accident W. Bethel	**8 a.m.** LF&R Rt. 2 Accident W. Bethel **10 a.m., & 4 p.m.** LF&R Fire In Mason Township **12 noon** MW&W Rattle Traps & spinners **2 & 7 p.m.** MW&W Tick Awareness **9 p.m.** Back Forty Antler Show

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

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Thursday, May 16

7 p.m. — Scenic Byway Committee meeting at Upton Town Office. Public welcome to attend.

Friday, May 17

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Necrology service. Plant sale. Gospel music by Eric and Nancy Hansen in afternoon.

Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** canoe trip down Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

9 a.m. — **East Bethel Cemetery cleanup.** Rain day May 19.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **"Syttende Mai" Norwegian Independence Day** celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Taste authentic heritage dishes cooked and served by members of local Norwegian community. Famous Smordbord luncheon. Fjord wagon rides, genealogy workshop, History of Androscoggin Display and Discussion, boat rides, bus tours, logging of yesteryear, blacksmith demonstrations and much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

5:30 p.m. — **Woodstock Republican Town Committee** is sponsoring an Oxford County Candidates Night at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Social hour 5:30 p.m. and chicken pie buffet at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are $15 and may be purchased from the members. A few reserved tickets may be purchased that night.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Food, Crafts, White Elephants, Rummage, Lunch, etc.** Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Daughters of Union Veterans. To rent a table, call Alice at 665-2460 or Helvi at 665-2915. Good rummage welcome.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Bottle Drive and Car Wash** at SAD44 Bus Garage. For bottle pickup, call 824-3236. Proceeds to benefit high school baseball team.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Living Well in the River Valley**, a forum on issues critical to older adults at Mt. Valley Middle School, Mexico, sponsored by Elder Task Force, River Valley Healthy Committee. No charge for lunch at 12:30 p.m., showcase of resources for seniors from 1 to 2 p.m. Pre-registration encouraged (call 364-7264).

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Waterford Fire Station, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts. Adults, $5; children 12 and under, $2.50.

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. seatings — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Menu: chicken pie, gravy, mashed potato and vegetable, dessert and beverages. $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church Building Fund.

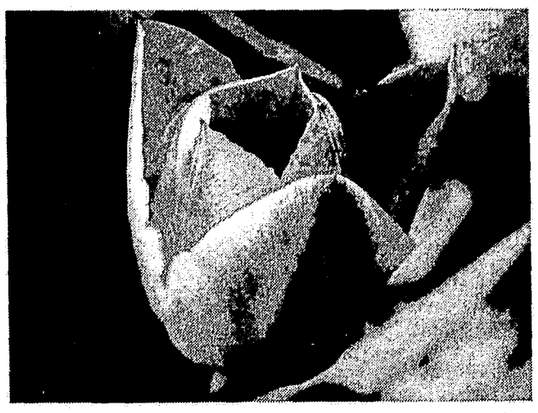
5 to 7 p.m. — **Oxford County TRIAD Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser** at First Congregational Church, Main Street, South Paris. Featured guest: Congressman John Baldacci. Donations: $5 for adults and $3 for 12 and under. Contact Linda Hooker at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554 Ext. 3 for information or tickets. Tickets available at door. Proceeds will support the annual Oxford County TRIAD Senior Appreciation Day Picnic.

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m. — The **Galiettas Family** will minister in music and song at Nazarene Church. All welcome. Love offering.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Brunch at Alder River Grange.

2 p.m. — **Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang** with special guest, Erica Brown, 17-year-old champion fiddler, will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.



Spirited fiddle tunes, gospel songs, train songs and ballads. Tickets: $10 at door.

2 p.m. — **Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine meeting** at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Maurise Veatch, pianist, will provide entertainment. Visitors welcome.

Tuesday, May 21

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United meeting** at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Diane Muise. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **GPS Technology**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jim List at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Participants should bring their GPS. Fee: $5. To register, call 824-2780.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — **College Writing**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jeanette Baldridge. Four weeks. Free, but please call 824-2780 to sign up.

7:30 p.m. — **SAD44 Adult Education Graduation** at Bethel Inn Conference Center. All welcome.

2002 Spring Ladies Golf Clinic. Two sessions, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. will run every Wednesday night for five weeks. Cost: $80 per person. Call 824-6276 for details.

6:30 p.m. — **West Paris Fire Department Auxiliary meeting** at the Fire Hall to finalize West Paris Old Home Days festivities. Anyone interested please attend and support the West Paris firefighters and community. For more information, call 674-3050 or 674-3602.

Thursday, May 23

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR Recertification**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Fee: $20. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

7 to 9 p.m. — **The Art of Tea-ism**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Café DiCocoa. Fee: $5. To register call 824-2780.

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** reading at Black Bear B & B on Sunday River Road. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Rockie at 824-3427.

Friday, May 24

Noon to 5 p.m. — **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Telstar gymnasium. For more information, call Alec Newell at 824-2136 or American Red Cross Blood Services at (800) GIVE-LIFE.

Saturday, May 25

Annual **Andover Alumni Banquet** — *5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner* at the Pine Street Gym in Andover.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **St. Never's Day** at Bethel Historical Society. Anyone having things they no longer need or want can donate them by leaving them on the Robinson House porch anytime or call 824-2908 for pick-up. This sale is a fundraiser for the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign. Also needed are volunteers to help with pricing on Friday, May 24, and on the sale day.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show** will be held at Bethel Historical Society. This year's theme: "Celebration of the Horse in 19th Century Rural Life." Show is open to all SAD44 students in Grades 1-6. Each entry is due by 3 p.m. on May 24, at the Robinson House. Call the Bethel Historical Society office (824-2908) for more information.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets: $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

12 to 3 p.m. — **Chicken Barbecue** at Magalloway Town Hall. Donations: adults, $6 and children, $4. Proceeds benefit Magalloway Town Hall Stove Fund. Raffle is a cord of split stove wood.

May 25, 26, 27

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **2002 Lilac Festival**, and reading of Walt Whitman's tribute to Abraham Lincoln (Monday at 11 a.m.) at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. $3 donation requested. For more information, call 743-8820 or visit the Web site www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Friday, May 31

33rd annual **Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner**, sponsored by Oxford Networks.

6 p.m. — **Rumford Relay for Life luminaria ceremony** at Hosmer Field, Rumford, sponsored by American Cancer Society. Each candle ($5) is inscribed with the name of a loved one who has either lost the battle with cancer or who is a survivor. Information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team or walking in the survivors' lap available from American Cancer Society (800) 464-3102, Press 3, or co-chairs Diane Mitchell (364-8358) or Tawn Halacy (364-8122).

May 31-June 2

Democratic State Convention at Civic Center, Augusta. For more information, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathyn@megalink.net.

West Paris Old Home Days. Rides, food, games, auto show, Downhill Derby, Fishing Derby, Beano, much, much more. Fun for the whole family. To rent a table ($25 for weekend), call Martha (674-5878), Harlan (674-2385) or Betty (674-2507).

All weekend — **Calling all Coffee Lovers** to the Coffee Booth at West Paris Old Home Days. donations to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. FMI, call 674-2403.

12 noon on — **Bake Sale** during West Paris Old Home Days at the Fire Hall. On Saturday, June I, for $3 enjoy homemade strawberry shortcake. FMI or food contributions, call 674-3050 or 674-3602.

Sunday, June 2

2:30 p.m. — **Bridget's School of Dance performance**, "Proud to Be an American Dancer" at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. For more information, call 875-5310.

12 noon — **Chicken BBQ** hosted by West Paris School Volunteers at WP Fire Hall, rain or shine. Adults: $6.95, children under 12, $3.50. FMI or donations, call 674-2063.

12 noon (registration) — **West Paris Downhill Derby** at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office) first race (1 p.m.), for children 7 to 17. FMI, call 674-3325.

Wednesday, June 5

4:30 p.m. — **Container Planting**, a SAD44 Adult Education workshop at Pooh Corner. Fee: $10 plus plants. Call 836-FARM to sign up.

Saturday, June 8

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** barbecue picnic at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

11:30 to 5:30 p.m. — **Old-Fashioned Community Social** at Waterford Congregational Church and the Wilkins Community House on Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, to benefit APFED (American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders). $7 entry fee ($4 for children under 10, and maximum family charge is $26) covers lunch or supper, dance and sing-a-long with live band. For a small fee, there will be face painting, raffles, etc. FMI, call 583-6266.

Sunday, June 9

2 to 4 p.m. — **Open Microphone for Cathy Newell's Exit** at Bethel Inn Gibson Room. Be prepared to share memories regarding Cathy. $15 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and cash beverages. Remit checks payable to SAD44 by June 3 to: Superintendent's Office, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Tuesday, June 11

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is $6 for ages 12 and up $3 for those under age 12.

Wednesday, June 12

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Annita Wiles from Senior Plus.

Saturday, June 15

2nd annual **Upper Androscoggin River Fishing Fest** at Davis Park, Bethel. Educational and fun exhibits showcasing the river. For more information, call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Monday, June 17

Annual Trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children. Children must sign up by Monday, June 10, by calling the town office at 824-3123. Group rate for adults and non-resident children is $16. All admission fees must be collected before entering Storyland, so bring cash and meet at Storyland at 8:45 a.m. Any questions, call Sylvia or Retta at the Newry Town Office.

June 20-23

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church— May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends- a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey 875-2257 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church— Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00am instead of 9:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish— Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation— Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God— Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office. 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachmemt of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m., refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thriault's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.
The deadline is Monday noon.

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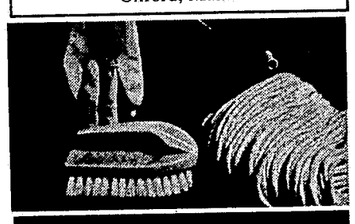

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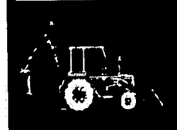
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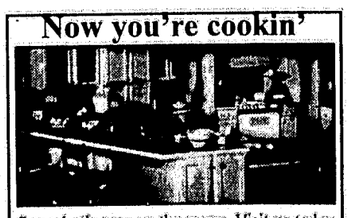
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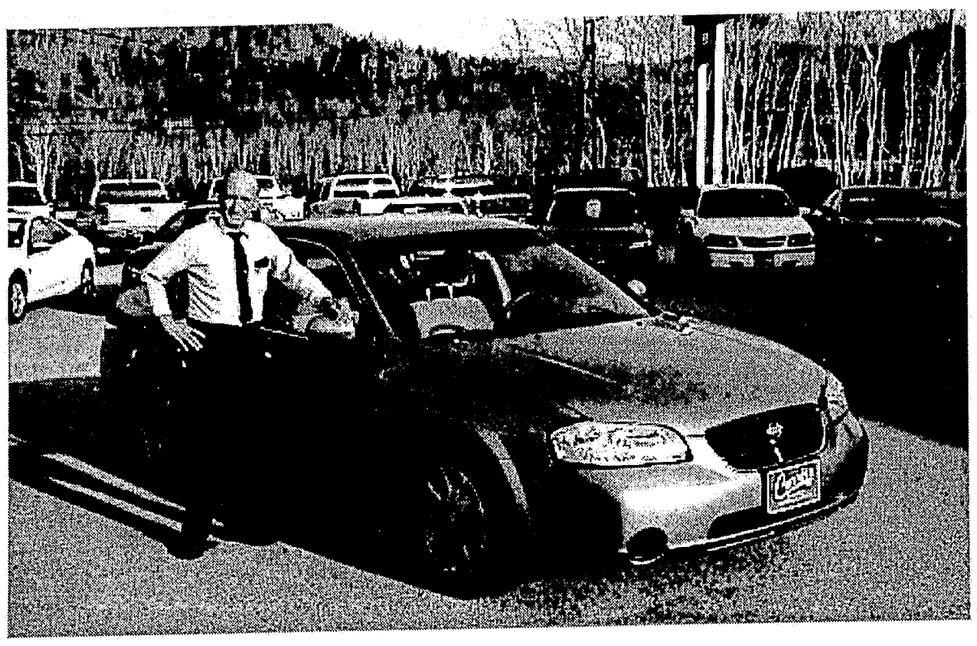

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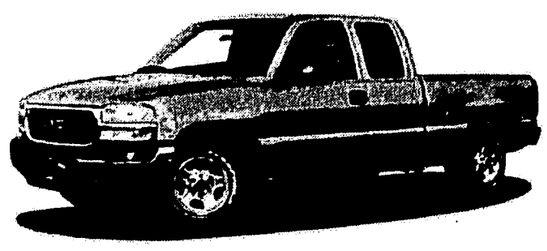

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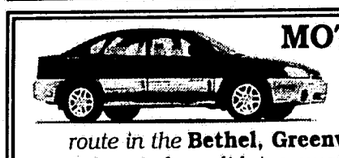

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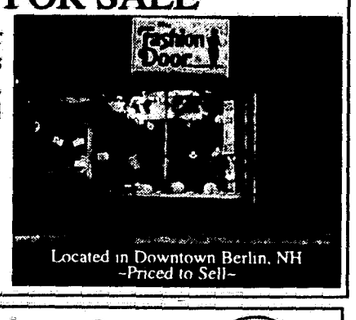

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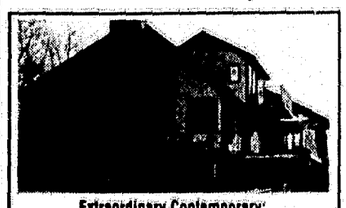
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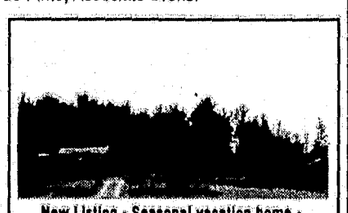
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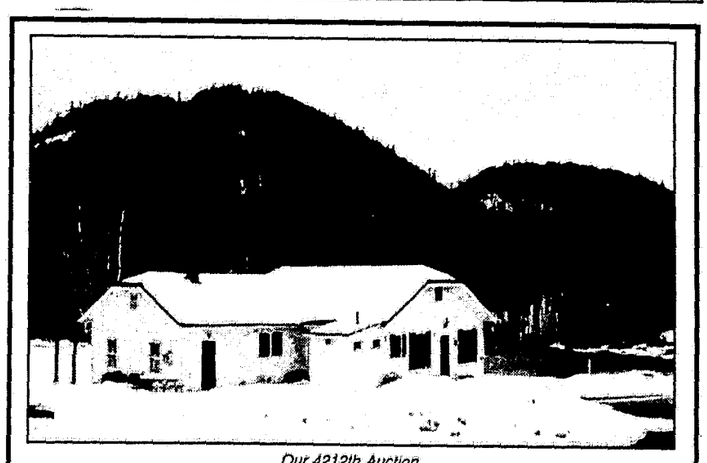

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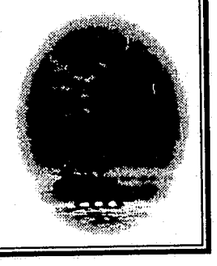

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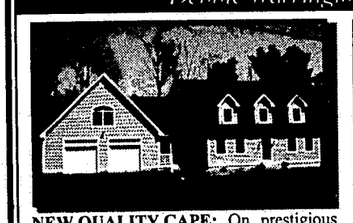
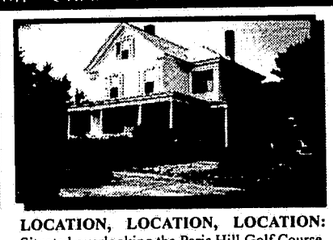


NEW QUALITY CAPE: On prestigious Paris Hill. This exceptional home features a large LR with cathedral ceiling, gleaming birch floors, a fully appliance kitchen with granite countertops, 3+ BRs, 2½ Baths, a loft family room, an oversized garage with room for expansion above. **Call for an appointment! REDUCED TO $275,000**



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Situated overlooking the Paris Hill Golf Course, this lovely older home with formal LR, DR, Kit w/birdseye maple cabinets, 5 BR's & 1½ baths, has been updated while maintaining the charm of yesteryear. There's a pretty yard with inground pool, 2 car garage & more. **$224,900**

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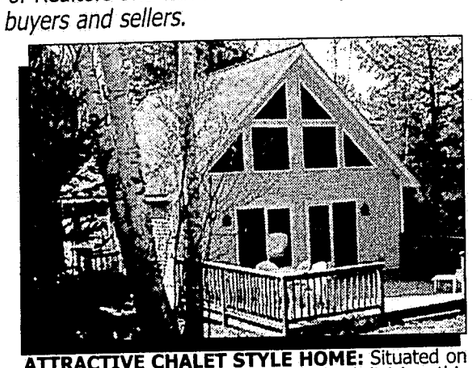

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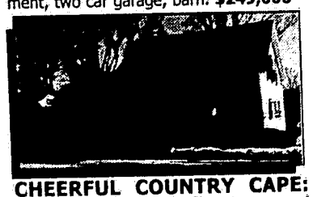

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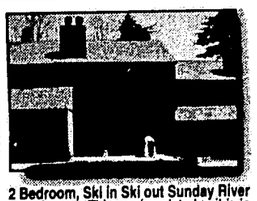

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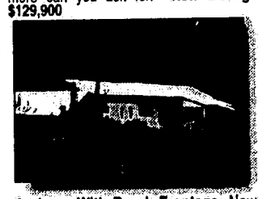
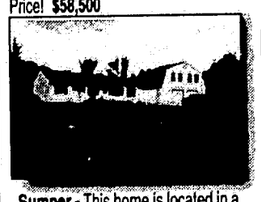


Andover With Brook Frontage- New carpet replacement windows, excellent condition. This 2 bedroom mobile sits on 5+/- acres. 900' of frontage on Lovejoy Brook. Quiet out of village lot. Great getaway. **$43,900**



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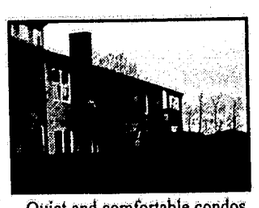
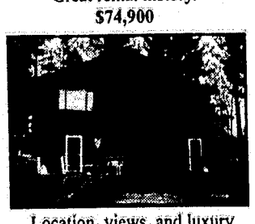


Quiet and comfortable condos overlooking Mt. Abram. Immaculate turnkey unit has two baths, and cozy woodstove. Great rental history. **$74,900**

565+/- of frontage leads you into this 6+/- acre wood parcel that surrounds a uniquely designed private custom home. Property may be divided. **$215,000**

Don't be fooled, this lovely pine grove could provide privacy and views for your dream home. Coveted neighborhood close to Bethel village and Country Club. **$168,000**

Rustic hunting camp complete with woodstove, propane appliances and wired for generator. Located on a seasonal road bordered by a year round picturesque brook. **$14,000**



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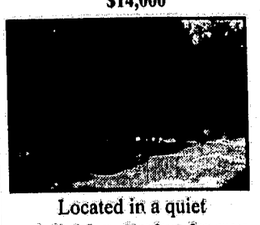

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VERNON ST. Cottage style house on 5 acres. 2 porches, glass and screened. 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Garage, sheds, brook. $750/mo. Year round lease, available June 1. 364-8972 17-20p

FREEDOM SQUARE, Gilead one bedroom 3rd floor. Heat and hot water included $375/month. Security Deposit $375. 836-2827. 17-20

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR WAITING LIST for the Bethel House. Great convenient location, rents are 30% of adjusted income. Must be elderly, handicapped or disabled. Electricity, heat and hot water included. Please call Emerald Management at 1-800-335-9949 for an application. EHO 18-22

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ONE BEDROOM HOUSE NEAR TOWN. $475 per month plus security deposit and references. Days 743-2439 after 6pm 527-2108 No pets. 18-21p

NEWLY REFURBISHED APARTMENT in Mt. Abram village available now through November. 2 bedrooms, washer/dryer. Mature adults only, no smoking, no pets. Call Jeanne 207-490-3741 18-21p

SPACIOUS RANCH STYLE SEVEN ROOM, three bedroom house. Large yard, oil-wood heat. Year round lease. Security deposit & references. $550 plus utilities. 603-744-6128 18-21

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT – In town; no pets. $550 per month. Call 207-824-0686 19tf

UP TO 4 BEDROOM HOUSE, Sunday River Road. Fully furnished, laundry. $650 monthly until November 1st. No pets. Negotiable for winter. 364-7858 19-22p

ANDOVER – NEWLY RENOVATED 3 BEDROOM 1 ½ bath apartment with large barn and yard in village area. $495/month plus utilities. Call 781-492-1413 19tf

NEWRY – SUNDAY RIVER – Skiway Road. 2-3 bedroom house, large yard, garage. Available now for summer. $450/month or year round $725/month. Rental details 207-781-5015 19-22p

WEST BETHEL: 2 bedroom apt., furnished, $625, unfurnished $550. Studio apt. $350 across from store & post office. Heat, hot water, trash, plowing included for both. Big yard, No smoking, no pets. Call 824-3625 20-21p

YEAR ROUND 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, close to town (Bethel) large yard & garden. $950/mo. Available Sept. 1. Cathy or Tom 824-4237. 20-23p

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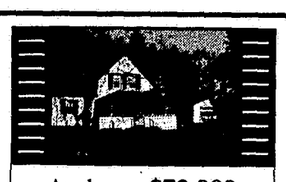
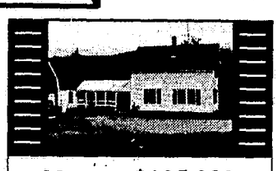


Andover $72,000



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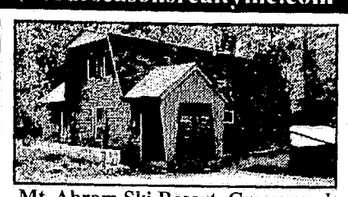
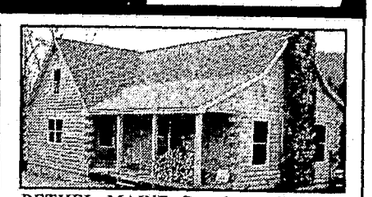
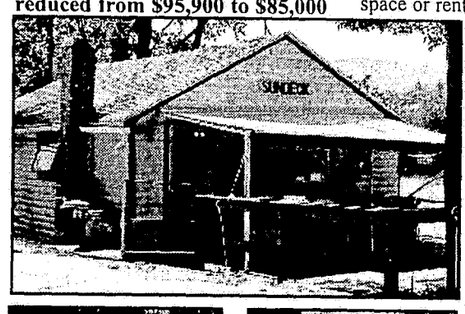
East Bethel Road: This home right on the Greenwood/Bethel town lines has 5 bedrooms, 1 and 3/4 baths, full basement. It has lots of potential and is waiting for the right person to give it a little TLC. **It sits on a one acre lot and has just been reduced from $95,900 to $85,000**



Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has incredible style and space. On the first and second level there are 3 bedrooms, 11/2 baths, living, dining and kitchen areas. In the daylight basement is a small apartment perfect as added living space or rental potential. **$95,000**



BETHEL, MAINE: Superb new listing in the highly sought after Taylor Woods subdivision. This new log home has 4 bedrooms, very spacious living areas, 2 ½ baths and is capable of sleeping 20 people. It has frontage on the Androscoggin River. You must see this custom built home. $249,000



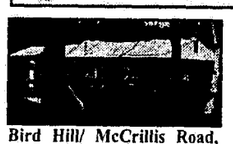
Worthley Pond, Peru: Hey, the ice is off the pond! What are you waiting for? This little camp is just what you've been dreaming of to make your summer complete. Situated on picturesque Worthley Pond it is just steps from the water. Make your summer plans now before it's to late. Owner financing available. **$99,900**

House Lots & Land

VERNON STREET, BETHEL
Private 1+/- acre building lot on the hillside with 225' of road frontage is waiting for your house or business. Just a short drive to the Village or to the slopes of area ski resorts. $15,900.

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN, WOODSTOCK
Just how adventurous are you? This 75.5+/- acre property is sitting atop Spruce Mt. With wonderful views, open ridge, stream and reasonable 4-wheel access. Pick your plateau and build your camp. Using a generator or LP for lights and refrigeration and the stream for gray water will add to the adventure. $34,900

GREENWOODS ROAD, SUMNER
This 402 acre +/- parcel of land is located off the Greenwoods Road, in close proximity to Worthley Pond. It is been selectively cut, but has substantial timber remaining. It could be subdivided. The price is right at $141,400



Bird Hill/ McCrillis Road, Woodstock: This renovated mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry area, nice, large kitchen with a pantry and a living room. In the addition is a very large room suitable for another bedroom or family room and a very large screened in porch perfect for nice summer evenings. **$39,900**

Rumford Point: This house has a living room, large eat in kitchen, laundry room and bath on the first floor. On the second floor there is 1 bath and 2 large bedrooms. A large back yard full of lilac bushes and has a new 8x12 shed. Convenient to area ski resorts and Bethel Village. **$54,900**

Paradise Road, Bethel: This ranch style modular home is situated on 1+/- acre lot in one of the most prestigious sections of Bethel. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (master bath has Jacuzzi), a large living room and a very well equipped kitchen and laundry room. The yard has plenty of room for gardens and play areas. It could be yours for just **$89,900**

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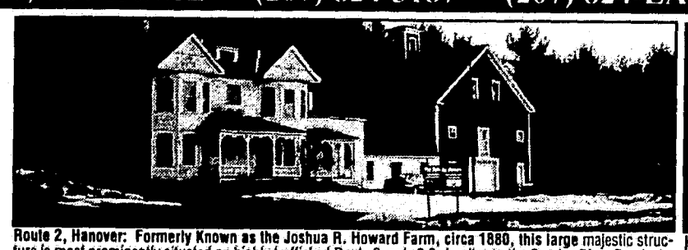
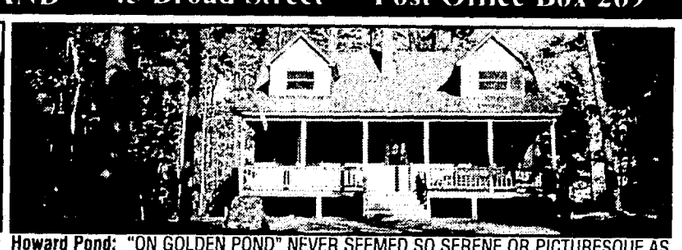
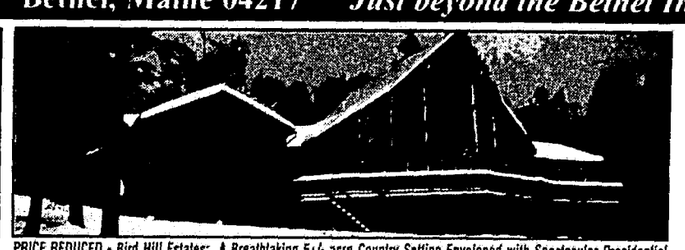


Route 2, Hanover: Formerly Known as the Joshua R. Howard Farm, circa 1880, this large majestic structure is most prominently situated on highly trafficked Route 2, only 3.3+/- miles to the Sunday River Road. An Entrepreneur's Dream in terms of prime visibility with 960+/- feet of extensive road frontage on 4.2+/- acres, it boasts glorious Androscoggin River and mtn views. Awaiting your tender-loving restoration, this rambling Farmhouse with 8 1/2 foot ceilings throughout offers 6 to 7 BRs, a spacious Country Kit, DR, LR and Oil Forced Hot Water Heating System. Among its most remarkable assets are two Vintage Barns, one measuring 50'x50' throughout three stories, the other measuring 36'x36' thruout 2 stories; both of which could be utilized for a myriad of uses. **Rich History, Ample Square Footage, and a Fabulous Location Make This Offering One to Seriously Consider For Your Next Commercial/Residential Venture! $199,000**



Howard Pond: "ON GOLDEN POND" NEVER SEEMED SO SERENE OR PICTURESQUE AS THIS HEAVENLY LOCALE. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush, manicured lawn offset by distant mountain silhouettes amidst a gleaming expanse of sun-strewn water. 118+/- ft deep in areas Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon & trout & home to graceful loons & wonderful wild life. Constructed upon this idellic setting, a brand new year round Cape with nostaligic large farm porch, 90+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality constructed, this home boasts hardwood flooring, 3 BR, 2 Baths, Eat-in-Kitchen, LR, Full Basement & Det'd Garage. A RARE WATERFRONT OFFERING, PRICED TO SELL AT **$325,000!**



PRICE REDUCED - **Bird Hill Estates:** A Breathtaking 5+/- acre Country Setting Enveloped with Spectacular Presidential Mountain Range Vistas Glisten with Brilliant Southwestern Exposure...What a fitting backdrop for this remarkable Contemporary of notable dimensions! A GR w/Prow Front Wall hosts an overwhelming array of specialty windows & glass doors, allowing Nature's scenery to dazzle its occupants. A stately Foyer, massive stone fireplace, dramatic oak balcony, high pine ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrng & crisp white Kit add to the ambiance. 1st Flr Master BR w/shower & whirlpool tub, walk-in closet & views only rivals an upper lvl BR suite, equally appealing in design. Two additional BRs, lg storage rm, utility rm, Full Bath and FR w/wdstv comprise the lower lvl. Add to this a delightful screened prch, wrpamd sunny deck, oversized 2-car Garage, entry/laundry rm, and this 4 BR, 3.5 Bath offering sit in a coveted upper-end neighborhood, only minutes to ski-ways, waterways and town amenities, is a Dream Home Offered at a Most Reasonable Price • Only ~~$349,000!~~ $324,900

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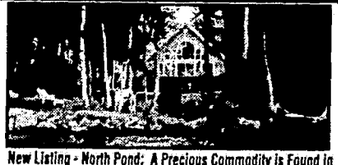

New Listing - North Pond: A Precious Commodity is Found in this Recently Constructed Waterfront Contemporary on coveted North Pond. A quality Home, striking in design w/impressive dimensions & an abundance of massive windows to enjoy sunny days & glorious sunsets thru'out every season. Opulent GR, rich in custom detail, offering 2 frpl, a state-of-the-art kit. w/rich cherry cab, Corian tile flrg, radiant heat. 4 Bedrooms + Loft, 2 sumptuous Baths PLUS 2 BR apt. w/3rd Bath. Decks, docks, balcony, landscaping, great mechanicals. **$479,000**

Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting sure to dazzle your senses – 215+/- of pristine water frontage sparkling in southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mt. lodges. A private wooded yard w/add open fields serve as the ideal locale for this contemporary chalet. Open living concept with a wall of windows, master suite, GR w/fireplace, upper level BR & 2nd bath. **Only $180,000**

Sunday River Village: Situated in the most requested of upper end ski village locales, on a 1+/- acre parcel, gleaming with southern exposure and enveloped in spectacular mt. vistas laden with SR Trails, find this adorable 4 bedrooms, 3 bath chalet. Enriched with a warm pine interior, a multitude of windows, private master quarters, FR & 2 woodstoves, this exceptional property is within walking distance to ski lifts and trails. **$399,000**

Sunday River Village – At Sunday River Ski Resort, this well maintained 1991 contemporary exhibits striking appeal throughout its 3 story floor plan. Showcasing a stately LR w/marble fireplace, expansive use of large Andersen windows, high ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting & large adjacent EIK w/rich tile flooring. 4 BRs, 2 Baths inclusive of a luxury master suite. Offered on 1+/- acre mt. view location within walking distance to Sunday River Trails. **$359,000**

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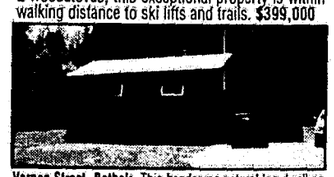
East "B" Hill Rd, Upton: A Newly Constructed Contemporized Chalet is sit'd upon 6.7+/- acres boasting magnificent mtn vistas. Only mins to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows w/glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 BR, 2 Baths, a spacious GR & oversized Garage w/metal roof constitute this **Perfect New Primary or Vacation Getaway. Only $185,000**

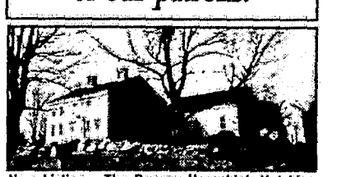
ROUTE 2: A REMARKABLE HOMESTEAD OF GENEROUS PROPORTIONS reminiscent of a refined by-gone era where one finds romantic double parlors & a multitude of fireplaces crowned w/handsome mantle tops, 8 BR's, 3 baths, a spacious kit, DR, summer FR, Library & enormous attic. Sit upon a majestic riverfront setting w/mt. views, mature landscape & great Post & Beam barn. **Exclusively Offered at $349,000**

New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price....Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from flr. to ceiling allowing natural sunlite to flood within. Add to this Vermont Casting Stove on a cobblestone hearth, 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, inclusive of a master suite, full daylite basement, decks, balcony & extensive furn. list. **On 2.14+/- acres w/add. acreage available. Only $129,000!**



Vernon Street, Bethel: This handsome natural log dwelling offers a striking floor design, right in earthy wood tones, interesting wall textures and dramatic high ceilings throughout a comfortable Great Room with Dining Area, Kit, Master BR, Bath, + lower lvl FR & BR. Sit on a slightly sloping, sunny parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged with hardwood trees, its location is within walking distance to Village amenities and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreations and waterways. **$125,000!**

Upton Rd, Ellis River water frontage, Andover: You've all heard the expression "clean as a whistle", but this home is among the most meticulous homes you've ever seen! New entry room is light tongue and groove pine and leads to an open, flowing flrpln. An abundance of Merrilat oak cabinets, center oak island and new flooring in the kitchen merge gracefully with a comfortable LR w/bow wins sporting views of a veritable Pine Forest. Lovely fieldstone hearth with wdstv compliments its heating system. **AN INCREDIBLE FIND AT A MOST REASONABLE PRICE... ONLY $119,500!**



New Listing - The Deacon Hezachiah Hutchins House circa 1817: A Magnificent Federal Style Homestead showcasing an entire room of historic murals by the famed Americana artist Rufus Porter. Ten rooms inclusive of 4 BRs & 7 working fireplaces. Wide board flooring, built-ins, secret compartments, all blending nicely w/recent renovations. On 43+/- acres genetly sloping to the Ellis River affording spectacular views. **$489,000**

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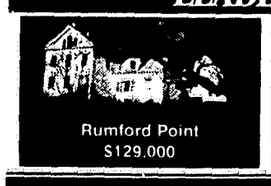
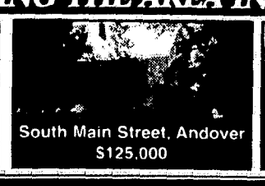
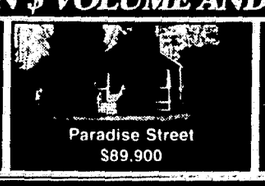


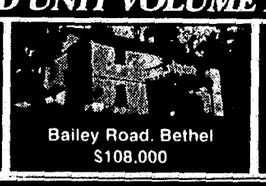
Rumford Point $129,000



South Main Street, Andover $125,000



Paradise Street $89,900



Bailey Road, Bethel $108,000

Grafton $34,900

Intervale Rd., East Bethel $119,900

Greenbriar $649,000

In-Town Bethel $139,000

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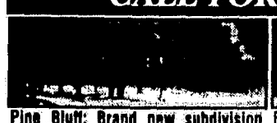

Pine Bluff: Brand new subdivision boasting spectacular parcels ranging from 5 acres to 6.8+/- acres with choice lots available. From $23,900

ROUTE 2, BETHEL: Can't miss visibility from this 10.3+/- acres of prime commercial land with extensive frontage on Rt. 2, Enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Year round exposure. $189,000

Forest Home Subdivision: Pristine Lot among the tranquil splendor of coveted upper-end subdivision. 1.4+/- acres only moments from Bethel Village. Your quest for the ideal homesite has ended. From $22,500

THE MEADOWS AT BIRD HILL: The surroundings...spectacular; the mountain views...magnificent! Incredible subdivision offers substantial 10.4+/- acre lot with ample road frontage. Uncomparable vista views. Lot #2 – $45,900

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS			CASCADES			S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	WHITE CAP		
MERRILL BROOK			B-1	Studio/1 Bath	$40,000	W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
Unit 2H	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	SOLD	B-23	Studio/1 Bath	$45,500	N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900	E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,500	B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000	S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-404	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,900	B-25	Studio/1 Bath	$53,000	S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	SOUTHRIDGE			LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
I-B 202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,900	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$132,900	RIVERBEND		
I-B-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	L-1	4 Bdrm/2 Bath	$209,000	#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	D-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$259,000	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	LOCKE MOUNTAIN			B-6	3 Bdrm	SOLD	#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	CARRIAGE HOUSE		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#2	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900	FALL LINE			SUNRISE			#4	1 Bdrm + Loft	$66,900
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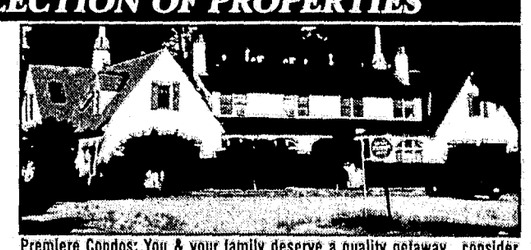

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Obituaries

TRAVIS L. BUCK

Travis Lee Buck, 31, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and formerly of Bethel, died unexpectedly at his home on May 6, 2002.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1970, the son of Dale and Jannine (Merrill) Buck and Terry Wilson. He attended Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and had worked as a groomer at Sunday River Ski Resort for many years before leaving for Colorado's Rocky Mountains. He ultimately ended up in Alaska, and gained employment running heavy equipment in a gold mine.

He was an avid outdoorsman who especially enjoyed hiking and mountaineering, always accompanied by his dog, Toxie. He also liked working on automobiles and spending time at Small Point, with his friends and family. He was a caring father and will always be remembered for his upbeat demeanor and sense of humor. His family and friends will miss him immensely.

He is survived by his wife, Heather, two sons, Scott and Trevor Lee, and mother-in-law, Irene Hinkle all of Fairbanks; his parents, two sisters, Shye Buck and Briana Wilson, three brothers, Brett, Bryan and Brady Wilson, and maternal grandmother, Margaret Bailey all of the Bethel area; as well as aunts, uncles and several cousins located throughout Maine and the New England area.

Memorial services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, on Friday, May 17 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a trust fund will be established for his two sons, Trevor and Scott. Memorials may be mailed to Northeast Bank, c/o Cheryl Eliot, P.O. Box 850, Bethel, ME 04217.

Happy Birthday Shilo!

TOIVO A. HEIKKINEN

Toivo Arvid Heikkinen, 80, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 9, 2002. He had been a resident of the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris for three and one-half years.

He was born in Minot on Dec. 20, 1921, to Antti Arvi and Esteri Pulkkinen Heikkinen, who were immigrants from Kuhmoniemi and Kohmo, Finland respectively. He received his education from the Hersey Hill School in Minot and the Lincoln School on Paris Hill, and he graduated in 1940 from South Paris High School.

He was employed at Wilner Wood Heel for five years and at A. C. Lawrence Leathers for 23 years. He also worked as a woodsman for 12 years and at the Shipyard in Portland. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marine aboard munitions ships and made 16 voyages from Dec. 7, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945. He received the Atlantic War Zone Bar and Medal, the Merchant Marine Emblem, the Victory Medal with bar, a Presidential Testimony Letter signed by Harry S. Truman, and the Honorable Service Button. He was a proud member of American Legion Post 72 in South Paris.

On Aug. 1, 1948 he married Helen Colby. They purchased his parents' homestead on the Mt. Mica Road in South Paris, where he lived a total of 67 years of his life. He brought up his nephew, Eino Ronkko, and had three children. He was a very loving and kind husband and father.

Toivo enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, working in his vegetable garden, and taking saunas. He is known for his great storytelling and for sharing his knowledge of the outdoors with his grandchildren. He was a hospitable and compassionate man. He loved going on church visitation. He was a member of the Paris Hill Bible Church for many years and served as an elder, Sunday School superintendent, teacher, and AWANA leader.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris; his daughters, Cynthia Cushman of Norway and Laura Drouin and her husband Paul of South Paris; his son, Stephen and his wife Kathy of South Paris; and his nephew, Eino Ronkko of South Paris; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Tyyne Kylonen of West Paris, Hilja Morse and Eva Hilden of South Paris, and Aino Basford of Westbrook; and a brother, Walter of South Paris. He was predeceased by his oldest sister, Hilda Matthews; his brothers, Eino and Vaino; one sister who died at birth; and Aino's twin sister who died as an infant.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 12, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be given in Tony's memory to: Tony Heikkinen Memorial, c/o Camp Good News, 431 Campground Road, Livermore Falls, ME 04254 (to help sponsor a needy child at camp) or to the Tony Heikkinen Memorial c/o Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

In Memory of Travis L. Buck

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Love, Family & Friends

RONALD LEE FARRIS

Ronald Lee Farris, 58, of Woodsman's Loop, Albany Township, died at his residence on May 9, 2002.

He was born in Mechanic Falls on Jan. 31, 1944, the son of Charles W. and Olive A. (Record) Farris. He was educated in local schools and had worked at C. B. Cummings of Norway for 13 years, Newton-Tebbets of West Bethel for seven years and Kendall Dowel Mill of West Bethel for over 10 years. He was an avid woodworker and loved to hunt and fish. He was a former member of the Oxford Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Jo-Ann (Thurston) Farris of Albany Township; two stepsons, Leslie Thurston of Albany and Howard Thurston of Oxford; one daughter, Rhonda Farris of Oxford; two stepdaughters, Sheila Teeple of Norway and Lisa Thurston of Gilead; two brothers, Charles Jr. of Claremont, N.H., and Lawrence of Harrison; four sisters, Priscilla Gammon of Claremont, N.H., Charlotte Wyman of Norway, Rachel Brisson of Oxford and Ilene Ladd of Melbourne, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on May 13 at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. Clifford McMullen officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in Ronald's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Bethel Rescue, c/o Arlene Greenleaf, Bethel Town Office, Bethel, Maine 04217.

MERLE E. RING SR.

Merle Edward Ring, 85, of Birch Street, Bryant Pond, died at his residence Saturday, May 11, 2002 following a long illness.

He was born in Greenwood on May 26, 1916, the son of Jay Herbert Ring and Linnie Morgan Ring. He was educated in local schools, graduating from Woodstock High School in 1934 and Bentley College in 1936.

He married Ruby E. Hodsdon in January 1937. They settled in Bryant Pond, where he resided for 64 years.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was employed as an accountant with Boise Cascade, retiring in 1981. After retiring, he opened an accounting business. He was an enrolled agent for the IRS and was qualified to represent clients before the IRS.

He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge No. 100 A.F. & A.M. of Bryant Pond, and the Kora Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine, serving as grand officer and district deputy. He also belonged to the Jefferson Chapter No. 89 OES and served as worthy patron many times. He was a member of the Woodstock Historical Society, a charter member of the Tri-Town Rescue Service, a member of the Hillsmen Choral Group, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and the American Legion. He was an accomplished singer and was in great demand as a vocalist for many years.

He and Ruby enjoyed camping and were members of the Good Sam Club. They also greatly enjoyed boating on Lake Christopher.

Survivors include one son, Merle "Ted" Ring Jr. and wife Terri of Otisfield; one daughter, Sylvia Knights and husband Clyde of Woodstock; two grandsons, Andrew C. Evans and Robert Evans, both of Woodstock; four great-grandsons; and two sisters, Hilda Dragoon of Peru, and Iva Farrar of Woodstock. He was predeceased by his wife on June 30, 1999; one grandson, John Evans, in 1987; one brother, Clayton; and one sister, Rowena Dunham.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on May 15, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

WILL D. MCALLISTER

Will D. McAllister, 74, of Oxford Meadows, died Friday, May 10, 2002 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born in Norway on April 29, 1928, the son of Guy P. and Minnie Pratt McAllister Sr. He attended Norway schools.

He was in the merchant marines. He lived many years in the Houston, Texas, area working as a seaman. He returned to the Norway-Paris area in 1991.

Survivors include three brothers, Robert L. of West Paris, Guy P. Jr. of South Paris, and Richard K. of Smithfield, R.I.; three sisters, Betty Scott of Oxford, Dorothy Packard of Norway, and Irene Parenteau of Warwick, R.I.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Phyllis Macisso.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family with interment in the family lot in Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

CUMMINGS SERVICE

Committal services for Ruth Cummings, late of Bethel, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Births

Amy and Nic Beaudet of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dominic Lincoln William Beaudet, born on April 7, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carolin Mea Green of South Paris and Tom Nile of Naples.

Paternal grandparents are Rhonda and Tarain Beaudet of Otisfield.

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Scott and Dawn Ferguson of Fryeburg are proud to announce the arrival of their adopted son, Seth Robert Te'o Ferguson, born to Fangapulotu LoLesio on April 13, 2002 at LBJ Tropical Medical Center in American Samoa. Seth weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Theresa Hoofnagle of Waterloo, Iowa, and Te'o and Ailene LoLesio of Mapusaga, American Samoa.

Paternal grandparents are Norman K. and Barbara Ferguson of Hanover.

Seth joins brothers Eric, 15, and Ian, 13, at home.

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Laurie Ann and James Tuttle Jr. of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dakota-Lee Patten Tuttle, born on April 22, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Larry Patten Jr. of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Marguerite and the late James Tuttle of Bethel.

Dakota-Lee joins sisters Rebecca-Lynn and Sioux-Ann and brother Mikel-Lee.

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Eric and Kimberly Starbird of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Reese Remington, born on April 23, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Betsy and David York of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Toni and Brian Starbird of Waterford.

Reese joins two sisters, Bryanne and Madison, ages 5 and 2.

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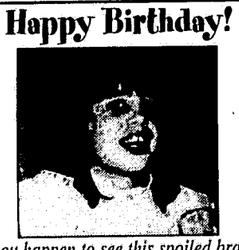

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